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RAS DESTA NEARS MOGADISCIO

ITALIAN BASE THREATENED DARING RAID INTO SOMALILAND 100,000 WARRIORS AT GRAZIANI'S REAR

Harrar, Nov. 27.
A serious threat to the Italian communications in the South is present in the Ethiopian advance into Italian Somaliland, the tribesmen led by the capable Ras Desta, brother-in-law of the Emperor.

The advance bands of Fanno tribesmen, among the finest fighting men in Africa, reconnoitring ahead of Ras Desta's forces, are nearing Iscia Baldo, an important town in Italian Somaliland, only 150 miles from the capital, Mogadiscio.

It would appear that the Italian reports that Ras Desta's raiders were annihilated by aircraft and infantry attacks were either grossly exaggerated or that the Italian authorities were misled. In any event, Ras Desta is still marching.

The main body of Ethiopian raiders is reported some distance to the north-west of Mogadiscio.

A reliable account of Ras Desta's invasion states that this mysterious warrior, mounted on a white mule, led his Sidamo tribesmen, numbering nearly 100,000 men, down the Juba Valley and crossed the frontier into Italian Somaliland days ago. Many of his men have died, either in battle or from the fever-ridden and arid climate. Nevertheless, winding their way like gigantic snakes, his columns have pushed inexorably on until the advance is now causing perturbation at Mogadiscio.

Ras Desta's threat has compelled General Graziani to divert strong forces from the high land of the Juba area to meet the dangerous raid.

MAKALE ABANDONED

Addis Ababa, Nov. 27.
The entire population of the capital is wildly celebrating on the strength of the official claim that the Italians are evacuating Makale, and in the absence of any news from the Italian side discrediting the report.

The people declare that the Italians now realise they have bitten off more than they can chew.

Meanwhile, the Government circumstantially reports that 1,000 Italian troops, who have been garrisoning Makale, hurriedly evacuated the city yesterday, with tanks, guns, stokes and lorries. The track back to Adigrat is crowded with men.

A captured officer of the Askaris attributes the sudden Italian retreat to over-hastiness in advance, and the mistake made in not clearing the surrounding country, including the Tembien Plateau, and thus securing their communications before advancing further.—*Reuter*.

RETREAT CONFIRMED

Addis Ababa, Nov. 27.
Officially it is stated that 1,000 white Italian troops have evacuated Makale and returned to Adigrat, thus abandoning the 53 mile advance which so gratified the Italian command a month ago. However, it is believed that Askaris continue to garrison the Ethiopian city.

The Ethiopians are jubilant and are convinced that the Italians' failure in "mopping up" operations is forcing their withdrawal from their present line and make it necessary for them to consolidate their positions nearer Eritrea.

Commenting on yesterday's announcement that the Italians had evacuated Gorrabel and Gerolubi, a Palace official said: "It fully justifies the Emperor's opinion that his troops are continually demoralising the Italians and proves the absurdity of Rome's assertions that Ogaden has submitted to the Italian dictatorship."

If the Ethiopian announcement is true, the Italians are now back where they were on November 23, 1934, when the Boundary Commission arrived at Uatlat.—*United Press*.

BACKS SANCTIONS

Cairo, Nov. 27.
Although Egypt is not a member of the League of Nations, the Cabinet to-day approved the application of full League sanctions against Italy.—*Reuter*.

BRITAIN DEFENDS L. TSANA

CLOSE WATCH ON ITALIAN ARMY

PUSHING OIL EMBARGO

(Special to "Telegraph")
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London, Nov. 27.

Authorities are considering reports that the Italians may soon invade the Lake Tsana region.

In the event of that area being entered by Italian troops, it is intimated that the British Government would call the attention of Italy to the Treaty of 1898 and seek official assurances that the integrity of the Treaty would be respected. The Treaty defines the spheres of economic influence of its signatories, Britain, France and Italy.

The Cabinet, meanwhile, has reaffirmed its desire that the League should extend sanctions to oil. Simultaneously, Sir Samuel Hoare, the Foreign Minister, has been appointed to take charge of the Committee of Eighteen which will meet soon, probably on December 5, to consider the oil embargo.—*United Press*.

CAUSE OF WAR?

Rome, Nov. 27.
It is stated officially that the 90 day demobilisation of 100,000 troops has been cancelled "in view of the atmosphere of uncertainty created by reports of possible additions to the sanctions list."

This is apparently a hint that Italy considers an embargo on oil, coal, cotton, iron and steel would be a cause for war against the powers backing the sanctions.—*United Press*.

TROOPS MOVING

Rome, Nov. 27.

With reference to the reported movement of Italian troops as a result of the situation caused by proposals to extend sanctions to include oil, it is stated in well-informed circles that no indications have been given of any collective movements.

However, it is recalled that an authoritative spokesman has stated that Italy would regard a ban on petrol as a grave act and would have to reconsider her attitude towards sanctions.

Although the order relieving 100,000 troops from duty in the colonies has been announced, it has now been cancelled.—*Reuter Special*.



Picture shows Ethiopian troops leaving a train at an important point near Harrar, to form an outpost for defence against Italian aircraft.

SOLDIER SENTENCED TO DEATH

MOTOR MURDER ON LONELY ROAD

ASTOUNDING PERVERSION

London, Nov. 27.

Lance-Corporal Arthur Charles Mortimer was sentenced to death at the Winchester Assizes for the murder of Miss Phyllis Oakes by running her down with an automobile.

The defence urged that, assuming Mortimer was the man who drove the car, he was undoubtedly an epileptic.

While the Crown Counsel was addressing the jury, Mortimer's young wife was in the entrance hall of the court teaching her baby to walk.

The condemned man, it will be remembered, was arrested after a reckless chase by police after a series of terrifying episodes in the countryside where he was quartered. On several occasions women cyclists had been run down, apparently deliberately, on lonely roads, by a mad motorist. Police finally laid the blame for these crimes on Mortimer, having established that he had been in the habit of stealing motor cars and driving around the country-side at night.

Mortimer, when first questioned, could remember nothing of what he had done on the night of the death of Miss Oakes. He was subject to loss of memory over periods of time. He remembered having a glass of beer, and that was all.

Shown the car which caused Miss Oakes' death, Mortimer merely murmured: "If I was driving it I must be guilty." But he could not remember that he drove the machine on the night of the crime.—*Reuter*.

Objecting To Nazi Visit

BRITISH LABOUR WARNING

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Nov. 27.

The General Council of the Trade Union Congress has called the attention of the Home Secretary to reports that thousands of Nazis would pass through London on motor coaches decorated with the swastika emblem on the occasion of the football match between Germany and England on December 4.

The Council states that wide sections of the British people view with abhorrence the brutal intolerance towards organised labour displayed by the Nazi Government, and issues a warning of the grave risk of a serious disturbance of peace.

An appeal is made to the Home Secretary to prohibit the match and the visit of Nazi contingents.—*Reuter Special*.

LABOUR SWEEPS COUNTRY

NEW ZEALAND TO SEE NEW REGIME

PROHIBITION DEFEATED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Wellington, Nov. 27.
The final state of the parties in the General Election is as follows:
Labour 52
Independents 20
Democrats 28

These figures include two Government Ministers and two Independent Members. Three Ministers lost their seats.

Features of the election were the overwhelming majorities secured by the Labourites, the narrow majority of Government candidates, and the utter failure of the Democrats.

The Premier, Mr. G. W. Forbes, was returned by a greatly reduced majority.

The Labour leader, Mr. Savage, in an interview, said New Zealand had nothing to fear from a Labour Government. "Our object," he declared, "is to co-operate with the people in the work of building up New Zealand."

PROHIBITION FAILS

A ballot which was conducted concurrently with the election, resulted in an overwhelming defeat of prohibition.—*Reuter Special*.

Pole Fliers "Calling"

WARSHIP PICKS UP SIGNALS

Wellington, Nov. 27.
H.M.S. Dunedin reports hearing signals from Lincoln Ellsworth's plane which has been missing for four days on a map-making flight over the Antarctic continent.—*Reuter*.

LONG SILENCE

New York, Nov. 27.
The New York Times, which publishes exclusively news of the Lincoln Ellsworth expeditions to the Southern Polar regions, announced to-day that Ellsworth had been silent for four days since starting on his flight of exploration. At least, the paper said, no calls from his plane had been heard.—*United Press*.

ROYAL BIRTH IN JAPAN

ANOTHER SON FOR THEIR MAJESTIES

Tokyo, Nov. 28.
The Empress of Japan has given birth to a son. This is the second son to be born to the Emperor and Empress, and there are also three daughters by the marriage.—*Reuter*.

CHINESE TREASURES ON VIEW

GREAT DISPLAY AT BURLINGTON HOUSE

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London, Nov. 27.

Private view day of the Chinese Art Exhibition at Burlington House caused heavy traffic congestion, long lines of motor-cars being drawn up in Piccadilly.

Sir John and Lady Simon arrived half an hour before the doors opened and waited in the long queue of visitors. Practically the whole of the Diplomatic Corps was present and spent most of the day in the exhibition.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and his daughter, Isabel, also arrived early and stayed until late in the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin devoted much of the morning to the exhibits, while Lord Howard and Sir Samuel Hoare were only able to come late, when the crowd, containing many of the most notable members of the Peerage and London society, was so thick that it was difficult to see the exhibits. Both declared that they must come again.

Others present included Colonel D. J. Colville, Secretary of the Department of Overseas Trade, the Marquis of Zetland, Lord and Lady Peel, Earl and Countess Winterton, Sir Herbert Samuel, the Dean of Westminster, the Bishop of London, Lady Astor and her son, the Hon. W. V. Astor, Sir Austen Chamberlain, Sir Ernest Williams, Mr. John Massfield, and Lord Eustance Percy.

The statuary attracted great attention, particularly the lovely headless Buddha. The cabinets containing jade exhibits evoked much enthusiasm, engraved in writing so small that it is only possible to read the inscriptions by photographing and enlarging.

THE CHINESE ROOM

The Chinese room with lacquered ceiling and lattice work front, containing a marvellous lacquer table inlaid in gold and silver, of the Ming Dynasty, as well as appropriate screens and tall vases, was thronged all day.

Filled with gold jewellery—brooches, rings, buckles and hair ornaments—lent by the Soviet, specially fascinated the women. Most of the visitors seemed slightly puzzled by the paintings, but Royal Academicians, who were there in force, studied them absently. One R. A. was overheard to say: "This is what I have always wanted; I feel that all my life has been wasted."

CHANCE FOR STUDY

Many students are arranging a prolonged course of study at the exhibition. One has already spent three weeks among the bronzes of the pre-Christian era, and has not yet seen any other room. Generally, the crowd was loud in its admiration of the beauty of the treasures and the perfection of the display.

It is predicted that the exhibition will have a great influence on British designing at a time when it particularly needs a new filling. All the newspapers to-day publish copious pictures and articles describing the spirit of Chinese art.

The Royal Central Asian Society is giving a lunch in connection with the society will be present.—*Reuter*.

BRAZIL REBELS CRUSHED

FEDERAL TROOPS IN CONTROL

BLAST REDS' LINES WITH ARTILLERY

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Rio de Janeiro, Nov. 27.

Federal infantry, artillery and aircraft have quelled the swift and bloody revolt of communists-led reactionaries. Capital Cadet units have blasted the rebel infantrymen from Vermelha Barracks and they have located the rebel front sections, which have been bombed and machine-gunned from the air.

Twelve rebels are known to be dead, thirty wounded and 250 captured.

President Vargas directed the attack after rebel artillerymen had bombarded and destroyed the Aviation School here.

When Vermelha Barracks was surrounded and set afire, some of the rebels broke away and fled into the underbrush and the mountains. Later they were surrounded and surrendered.

At 1.30 p.m. to-day the Government announced that all Brazil had been pacified, indicating that the Communist uprisings in all the provinces had been crushed.—*United Press*.

"MAROONED" IN AIR

Berlin, Nov. 27.

The Graf Zeppelin, which has been "marooned" in the air for many hours as a result of the revolutionary trouble in Brazil, preventing her from landing at Pernambuco at the usual time, has established a record for an airship staying in the air.

It is hoped that a landing will be made to-day. During her enforced stay in the air, the Zeppelin has been replenished with supplies from a ship at sea.—*Reuter Special*.

Close Bond Of Friendship

ANGLO-SWEDISH RELATIONS

London, Nov. 27.
Speaking to-night at a dinner of the Anglo-Swedish Society in London, at which the Crown Prince of Sweden was a guest, the Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, said Britain and Sweden had recently been engaged in a common task at Geneva—a task to which League members had set their hands with one purpose, to preserve and strengthen the machinery for peace—and he paid a tribute to the Swedish Foreign Minister, Mr. Sandler.

Sir Samuel Hoare remarked that never before had so many nations spoken with one voice. Sweden and her neighbours in Northern Europe, though far removed from the scene of conflict, showed not a moment's hesitation in responding to the call of their obligations as members of the League of Nations. It had been a testing time for them all, and he had followed closely the currents of opinion in every country which was called upon to play its part.

In Sweden, those currents had approximated so closely to the public opinion which has found such strong expression among the British people, that he had felt how close were the affections of the two peoples and how sure a grasp of the issues of the task was shown by Sweden and her neighbours. He agreed with Mr. Sandler, who had recently said that the historical action of the League was an abiding fact. In times of trouble, nations would remember that a determined effort had been made to blaze new trails.—*British Wireless*.

LOCAL DOLLAR UNCHANGED

MARKET QUIETLY STEADY

The official rate of the Hongkong dollar was unchanged at 1s. 5½d. this morning.

Business rates on opening were 1s. 5½d. sellers and 1s. 5½d. buyers, with 1s. 5½d. recorded later. The market is quietly steady, but not much business is passing.

At a banquet on the following day, over which Mr. W. G. Ormsby-Gore will preside, several members of the Cabinet besides members of the Diplomatic Corps, leading Chinese and leaders of the society will be present.—*Reuter*.

THEIR MAJESTIES

London, Nov. 27.
The King and Queen expect to leave London for Sandringham after the State opening of Parliament next Tuesday, and will remain there for about a week.—*British Wireless*.

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Dr. W. W. Waters of the Imperial College, London, writing in Science, discusses this earth movement and opposes the theory the earth is shrinking and some day will be a dried-up crust lashed by searing winds and scorched by blazing heat.

Hongkong, long before then will be joined to the Chinese mainland.

"There is the fact that the vigour of mountain building, of volcanoes and other manifestations of unrest has shown no sign of senility or lack of energy," he wrote.

"The Earth is a lady of a certain age, but she has contrived to preserve her youth and energy as well as her beauty."

Highlights of Dr. Waters' dissertation on form, drift and rhythm of the continents included:

1. The earth to-day is recovering from the greatest period of mountain building and the greatest retreat of its ocean it has ever experienced.

2. Water again will rise over present continents because of the tremendous heat towards the centre of the earth which has liquified the rock and created an unfirm base through which the continents must sink.

3. New land will be created when the molten rock solidifies—and pushes the continents above up through the water.

4. The new land—resting on shrunken substratum—will wrinkle like a withered apple and cause gigantic barren mountain ranges.

5. The cycle—running from solidification to liquidification accompanied by crustal tension back to solidification—will last about 160,000,000 years.

6. Similarly between Chinese and Australian Continents' coasts bordering the Pacific lead to a theory that formerly they were linked together in one plain.

7. The mountain ring from Kamchatka and Japan to the East Indies, Eastern Australia and New Zealand is "ablaze with volcanoes and creeping with earthquakes," testifying it has been formed recently and still is unfinished.

8. The earth crust of the Rocky Mountains since their formation has been crushed and shortened 29 miles, the Himalayas 62, the Alps 76 and the Appalachians 200.

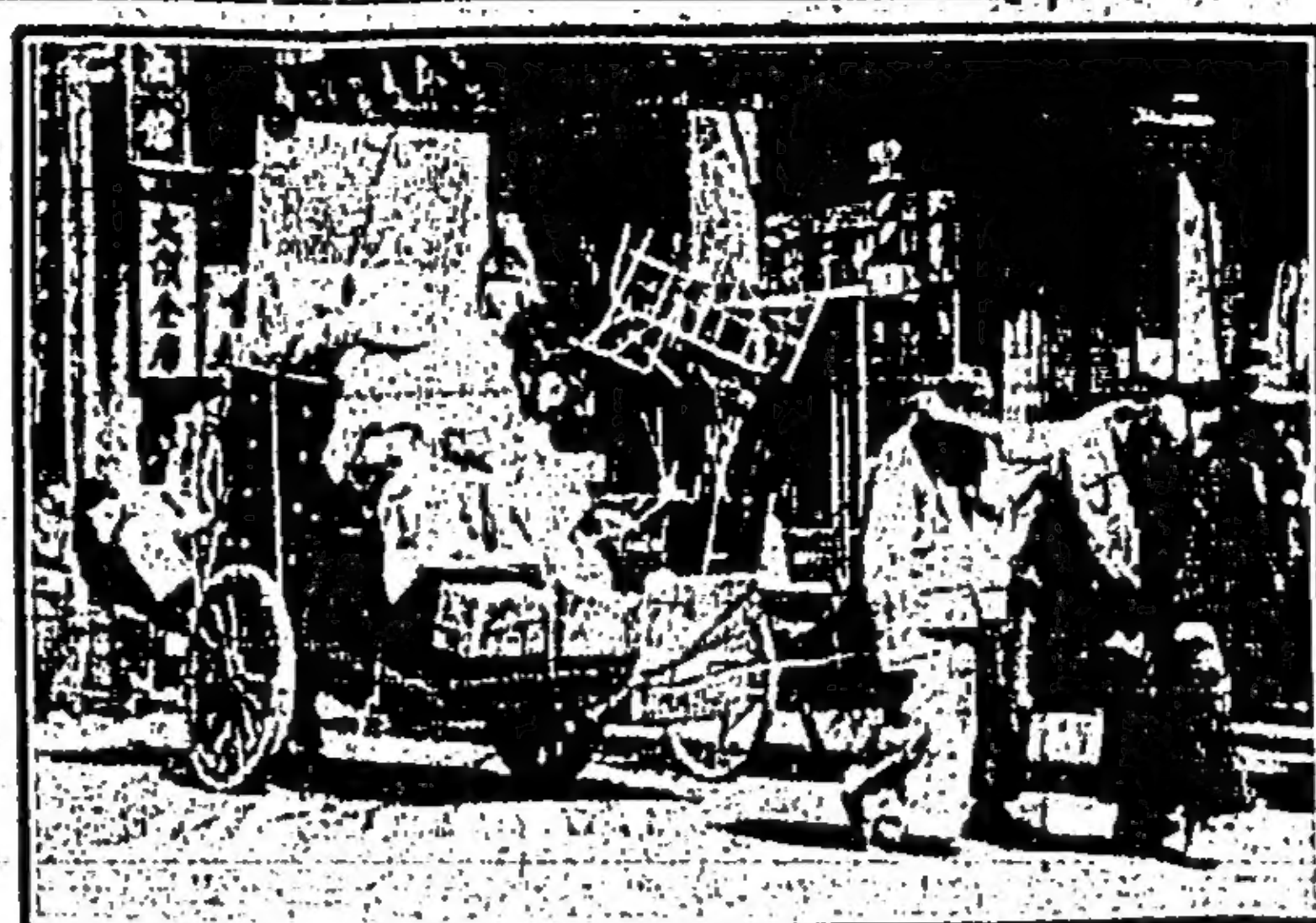
9. Despite effect of mountain ranges upon evolution, more important was the growth of "mere unconquerable" grass which changed bodily features, bones, horns, teeth, claws, speed, strength and brain.—United Press.

MUSSOLINI, 1911

Speech Against War

"Because I am an Italian and because I love the land in which I was born, and whose language I speak, therefore in my capacity as a good Italian citizen I expressed on the basis of 'economical and geographical facts, my opinion that this enterprise was calculated to injure gravely the interests of the nation, with which are bound up indissolubly the interests of the proletariat."

The speaker was Signor Mussolini (not yet 11 years), and he was defending himself when sentenced in 1911 to five months' imprisonment for exhorting the people to do all that they could to impede the expedition to Tripoli.



Scenes such as these that occurred in Shanghai in 1932 may again become commonplace in Chinese cities where non-combatants can flee to the protection of international settlements.

LATEST FISH STORY FROM AUSTRALIA

IT RAINED JELLYFISH

The latest "fish-from-the-sky" story comes from Melbourne, Australia.

Residents at Frankston, a seaside suburb, were mystified to see tens of thousands of tiny jellyfish descending during a rainstorm.

The fish measured about half an inch in length and about one-eighth to one-quarter of an inch in width. Some were striped, says Austral News.

When the sun shone again the masses of deposited jellyfish dried up into brown lumps. The waterproof explanation is the only one so far offered.

Millions For A Vanderbilt

EXPLORER'S COMING OF AGE

New York, Nov. 12.

The public is guessing as to the precise sum Mr. George Vanderbilt, son of the late Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, who lost his life in the sinking of the Lusitania in May, 1916, received on reaching the age of 21 this week. Its curiosity has not been satisfied by the family lawyers, who refuse to discuss the matter.

Friends, however, ridicule reports that the young man, who married Miss Lucille Parsons early this month, received as much as \$4,000,000. Under the will George and his elder brother Alfred shared their father's estate and were to receive their share in four equal parts, on reaching the ages of 21, 25, 30 and 35.

In 1917, two years after the will was proved, the estate was appraised at \$3,350,000, exclusive of real estate property in States other than New York and of property in England. Debts due by the estate were placed at \$300,000.

Escapes Estate Tax

Treasury officials in Washington point out that, whatever Mr. George Vanderbilt has just received as a quarter of his share in his father's estate, he will not have to pay any inheritance tax on it. The United States had no estate tax laws until more than a year after his father's death.

Mr. George Vanderbilt, who is a descendant of Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt, founder of the family fortune, has made his name familiar to the American public by exploits as an explorer.

What Columbus Saw 443 Years Ago

NEW EXPLANATION OF MYSTERIOUS LIGHTS

A strange light which Columbus saw on October 11, 1492, has been a mystery ever since. Now, however, Mr. L. R. Crawshaw, of the Marine Biological Association Laboratory, Plymouth, essays a further solution in the latest issue of Nature.

This curious light was recorded, as seen by Columbus and others from the poop of the Santa Maria about 10 p.m., apparently off Watling's Island. The light was seen some distance away in the darkness.

It was described as "Looking like the flame of a small candle alternately raised and lowered." It seems to have gone out of sight again not long after.

It is thought that the light was 35 miles or so eastward of the landfall.

"At such an estimated distance eastward of Watling's," says Mr. Crawshaw, "the position of the light would be well out into the Atlantic, in some 3,000 fathoms of water, where the presence of a native canoe accounting for it, as suggested by Markham, seems inconceivable.

"Scarcely more credible is the view expressed by Mackenzie (1828), who makes the landfall at Cat Island, assuming the light to have been a shore light at Watling's, the island itself, however, being missed by Columbus in the darkness.

"Murdock disposed of the difficulty by the extreme course of suggesting that the light was non-existent and imaginary.

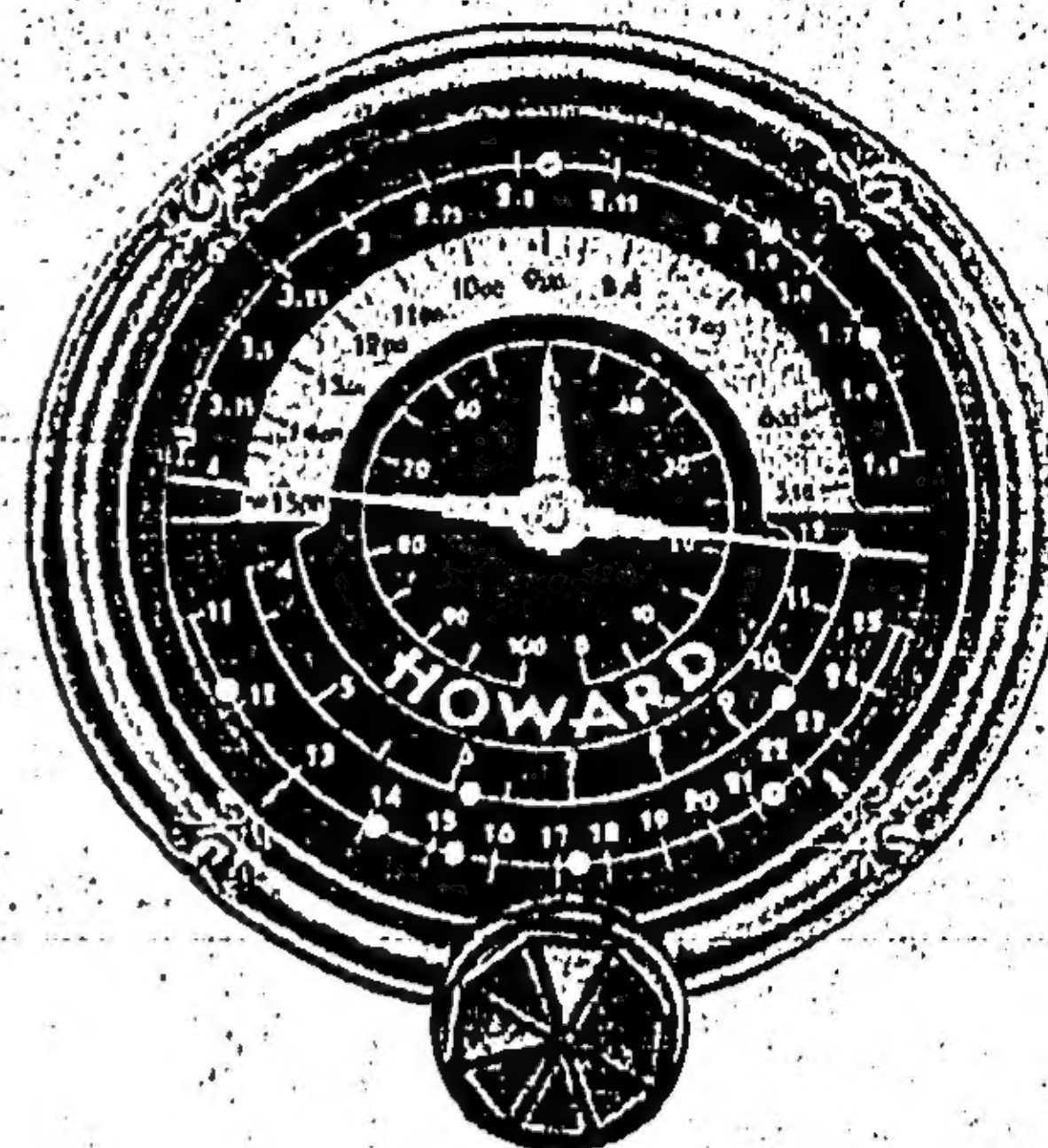
Surface Displays

"Against the latter surmise is the definite record, not only of the light, but in such detail and in such circumstances, as strongly to support the view that it was due to a surface display at the time of luminous marine annelids of the genus *Odontosyllis*."

In non-technical language, this mysterious light seems to have been displayed by the females of the species of phosphorescent marine worms to attract the males, and Columbus probably stumbled upon nothing else but a marine love story.

Mr. Crawshaw adds that the illuminating display of a single *Odontosyllis* female may have separate short periods of excessive and declining brilliance, thus accounting for its resemblance to a candle flame "alternately raised and lowered." Probably this "unaccountable" light would disappear almost as soon as there was time to report it.

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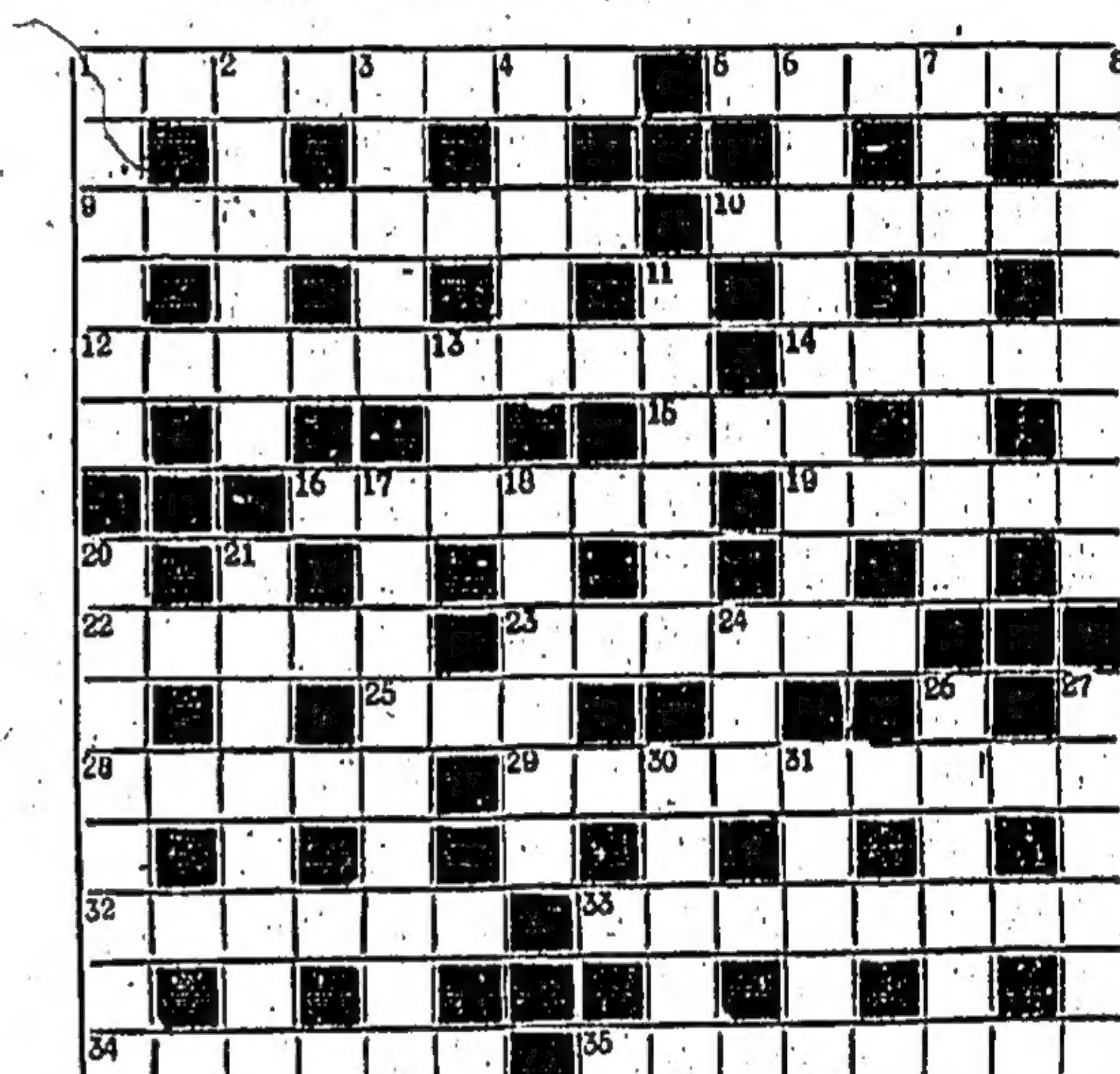
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- Men with this are a danger.
- Brend is made by this highly educated ruler.
- A decoration.
- Well-known musical composer.
- Eastern town.
- This ring is not getting any sweeter.
- It's a heavenly spectacle to see me in bed!
- "Ill on beer" (anax).
- Shrewd.
- A fleet leader.
- One may be allowed to keep more of this income.
- This breeze is usually a warm one.

DOWN

- A heavenly aprito is mean.
- Wan confession that appears to pierce.
- A rift.
- A facetious eye.
- The uniform reason for the lack of serious crime.
- A gentleman from here altered the course of our history.
- Betraying narrative direction.
- If the ship were on, 33 across

- 13 The head of 23 across is often dipped into this.
- 17 A famous philosopher of antiquity.
- 18 Unrefined.
- 20 Quit.
- 21 He might produce a few companies in war-time.
- 24 Animal.
- 26 Musical instrument.
- 27 Epithet for that biting retort.
- 30 A musical instrument in swill shape.
- 31 This is artificially obvious at night.

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At the Cheero Club weekly whist drive held on Tuesday, prizes were won by the following:—Ladies, 1st, Mrs. Lawrence, 2nd, Mrs. Morris, 3rd, Mrs. Ridgell. Gentlemen, 1st, Mr. Allan, 2nd, Mr. Medina.

Sealed No. Mr. Dankensio. Prizes were presented by Mrs. Hanco, while Mr. Tribble acted as M.C. It was a very successful evening. The next whist drive will be held on Tuesday, December 3, at 8.30 p.m.

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LAWRENCE OF ARABIA HELPED TO HURL HIM FROM A THRONE

IN a lonely dungeon at Fiche, 40 miles north of Addis Ababa, a handsome man of European appearance, aged 39, has suddenly and conveniently died of general paralysis.

His name is Lij Yassu. His continued existence would have been one of the weakest links in the armour of the reigning Emperor of Abyssinia.

Lij Yassu has been imprisoned since 1917, and had nearly been forgotten, until the present Italian campaign.

The Italians offered some Somalis £370 to kidnap his son, Lij Menelik. The invaders, at least, were alive to the Emperor's dynastic importance.

Ras Tafari sits on the throne solely by right of conquest, whereas Lij Yassu traced his ancestry through his mother, Shoagash, second daughter of Menelik II, right back to Solomon and the Queen of Sheba.

Official Heir

So long as Lij Yassu was alive, he was the natural rallying point for all the wild chiefs who are discontented with the fetters the Emperor's attempts to centralise administration have put on their freedom.

He would have been a trump card if he had fallen into the hands of the Italians.

His youthful indiscretions were buried in the past, and he was remembered, when he was remembered at all, simply as the indisputably rightful holder of the crown in so far as genealogy is of any account.

Lij Yassu's career was one of the most amazing in the history of royalty. The son of Ras Mikael, the powerful chief of the wild Wollo Gallas, he was christened "Mister Jesus," for that is the literal translation of his Amharic names.

In 1907 he was selected as the official heir to the throne then occupied by his grandfather, Menelik II.

Crowned in 1914

Two years later, when he was 13, he was married to Princess Romanie, the seven-year-old granddaughter of the late Emperor John, thus uniting the two main dynasties of Ethiopia during the previous 100 years.

A year later he was divorced, because Ras Tessema, the Regent, feared that little Romanie might be exerting confugal influence in favour of her aunt, the Dowager Empress Taitu.

Although Menelik had abdicated in 1909, he did not die, despite many previous reports of his death, until December 1913, so that Lij Yassu had to wait until 1914 before he was officially crowned, thus becoming technically as well as virtually "Negus, Conquering Lion of Judah, Elect of God, King of Kings, Emperor of Ethiopia," ruler of 350,000 square miles and 5,000,000 people.

A Lovely Cypriot

He was a tall well-formed young man of pleasing appearance, bearing no resemblance to the pronounced negroid type of his grandfather.

His skin was light brown. He had lively, expressive eyes and a slightly aquiline nose. Indeed, he might have passed for a European.

He spoke French, English, and German, and took hold of the reins of government immediately.

But, promising as he was, he proved strangely lacking in his ancestral wisdom. The big chieftains with ambitions for their daughters were alienated by an affair he had with a lovely Cypriot girl, and still more by his favouritism of the Mohammedan cause.

How the Mohammedan intrigues helped to bring about his downfall was as follows. Lawrence of Arabia heard that Lij Yassu was sending black troops to assist General Lettow Vorbeck in German East Africa.

Enter Lawrence

Accordingly Lawrence paid a flying visit to Abyssinia, where he learned

that the Emperor was secretly introducing Mohammedan customs which, if widely advertised, would rouse the antagonism of such a fanatically Christian country.

Lawrence therefore photographed the young man in his favourite Mohammedan costume and surrounded by his Mohammedan advisers. He circulated copies throughout the land, and left the numerous devout Coptic Christian priests to play on the susceptibilities of their flock.

The story of the Emperor's romance has been disclosed by a retired Sudan Government official who was for many years responsible for the trading agreements with Abyssinia.

"Ydibbi, a Cypriot pedlar, and his little daughter, who became a favourite amongst the British officers, followed Kitchener's troops in their advance to recapture the Sudan," he said.

In Great Style

"This pedlar prospered, and by an oversight was allowed to go trading in Kordofan, a province on the Abyssinian-Sudan frontier, which was officially closed to trade.

"He was turned out, but was well compensated shortly afterwards when the Sudan (and still hold) an area in south-west Abyssinia at Gambela on the Baro river.

"As he was friendly with the British, he was the first merchant allowed to go there.

"However, Ydibbi identified himself with Abyssinian interests and got a 'concession,' started the Ethiopian Rubber Company, and eventually found himself in difficulties.

"Thereupon he came to London and lived in great style at the Hotel Cecil.

"When the ex-pedlar returned he became a favourite of Lij Yassu, and was presented with the province of Harar and another district adjoining the Sudan.

Fell In Love

"Lij Yassu fell in love with the daughter, who by this time had grown into a girl of surpassing beauty, and wanted to marry her.

"The very idea horrified the big chiefs, who had ambitions for their own daughters, and it supplied just the spark needed to start the revolution pending as a result of the Emperor's Mohammedan intrigues.

"Ydibbi crashed and fled to France, where he still lives, or did until recently, with his beautiful girl, who but for the ill fortune which seems to dog all Abyssinian enterprises, might now be Empress."

The revolution broke out in 1917, six months after Lawrence's visit. Ras Tafari (and indirectly the Allies) triumphed at the great battle of Desale.

He Fled

Lij Yassu fled to the mountains, and was captured after suffering months of hardship.

Menelik's elder daughter, Judith, was proclaimed Empress, the first woman to ascend the throne for over 1,000 years; in fact, since the Queen of Sheba.

Ras Tafari, the "Black Napoleon," became Regent at the age of 36.

By his marriage with Menen, the ten-year-old great-granddaughter of Menelik, he had already become cousin to Judith, but he had no royal blood in his veins.

When Judith died in 1928 he had therefore to quell a huge rebellion of Kusa, Judith's divorced husband, before he was able to ascend the throne himself.

How seriously the Emperor regarded the claims of Lij Yassu was shown in 1932, when 30,000 troops were sent to round up the former Emperor on the occasion of his escape disguised as a woman.

Lij Yassu was run to earth in a gorge near the Blue Nile, whence he hoped to escape into the Sudan.

His last custodian until his death this week was the formidable Ras Kassa, who was the chief Abyssinian official attached to the Duke of Gloucester when he attended Ras Tafari's magnificently barbaric coronation in 1930.



LIJ YASSU.
In a lonely dungeon he awaited the call to a throne.

Tricentenary Of Famous French Woman

SHE DID MORE HARM THAN ANY OTHER

Niort, France, Nov. 27. The 300th anniversary of the birth of Madame de Maintenon, famous character of French history, was celebrated here to-day, near the site of the prison where she was born.

Madame de Maintenon is credited with having done more harm to France than any other woman. She had a colourful career which started in the Niort prison in 1635 where she was born Francoise d'Aubigne. She spent her childhood in Martinique, West Indies, returned to France after the death of her worthless father, was converted from an ardent Protestant to a still more ardent Catholic and was married to a lame and deformed poet named Paul Goussier.

Scarcely died in 1660 and she lived in poverty on her husband's pension until 1669 when she was given a post by Madame Montespan as governess to the two sons she had by King Louis XIV. In five years she had made enough money to buy the estate of Maintenon and in 1678 had it made a marquise by the king. Two more years and she was made second lady-in-waiting to the dauphiness, another year and she became first lady-in-waiting. The Queen died in 1683 and the Marquise de Maintenon, who had already ingratiated herself with the king, became his wife in a private ceremony in 1683.

From the time of the marriage most historians have credited her with the most disastrous blunders in French politics of that time. On her falls the blame for the unfortunate support of James II of England, the war of the Spanish Succession and she influenced the king to revoke the Edict of Nantes, expelling 500,000 Huguenots from France.

From a personal standpoint she made a good wife to the aging Louis XIV and whatever cruelty or harm she did toward France was done through misunderstanding rather than selfishness or malice.

To-day, when France has religious liberty for all creeds, the fanatical intolerance of Madame de Maintenon is forgotten and the small town of Niort, her birthplace, is making plans to celebrate the anniversary of its most famous citizen.

Centenary Of Birth Of Carnegie

FAMOUS MILLIONAIRE WHO GAVE AWAY \$350,000,000

New York, Nov. 25. THE 100th anniversary of the birth of Andrew Carnegie, steel king and philanthropist, will be observed by the different Carnegie trusts in the United States, Great Britain and the British Dominions.

Carnegie during his lifetime gave away approximately U.S. \$350,000,000. More than U.S. \$60,000,000 was devoted to library construction work. He built 2,811 libraries. These, with the 8,182 church organs made possible by his contributions, usually are regarded as the more personal of his benefactions.

Principal ceremonies have been planned in Carnegie's native city of Dunfermline, Scotland, New York, Pittsburgh and Washington. Public libraries endowed by the financier and philanthropist in various parts of the world also will mark the centenary.

The New York programme will consist of a special choral-orchestral performance in Carnegie Hall, which the philanthropist built for the cultural advancement of the metropolis. Those associated with Carnegie in carrying out his benefactions will honour his memory at a dinner the night of November 25 in New York.

One of the features of the centenary observance will be display of seven illustrated posters in libraries throughout the country.

The posters display pithy statements which crept into Carnegie's writings. They reflect some of the philosophy which inspired his numerous benefactions and emphasize his belief that popular education is the foundation of a stable, progressive civilization.

Some of the quotations follow: "Surely no civilized community in our day can resist the conclusion that the killing of man by man, as a means of settling international disputes, is the foulest blot upon human society, the greatest curse of human life."

"Upon no foundation but that of popular education can man erect the structure of enduring civilization. This is the basis of all stability and underlies all progress."

"The most imperative duty of the state is the universal education of the masses."

"I choose free libraries as the best agencies for improving the masses of people, because they give nothing for nothing. They only help those who help themselves. They never pauperize."

"I am not so much concerned about the submerged tenth as I am about the swimming tenth."

Carnegie built his first library in his home town of Dunfermline in 1881. His library gifts ceased in 1917, but in that period he had built 1,946 libraries in the United States and 865 in other English speaking countries.—United Press.

U. S. Oil King Leaves \$5,000,000

Riverhead (N.Y.), Nov. 10. COLONEL HENRY HUD- DLESTON ROGERS, the Standard Oil magnate, who died on July 25 last, left \$5,200,000. It is revealed to-day.

His son, Henry Huddleston Rogers, is to receive only the income from a 500,000 dollars trust fund.

It was at Mr. Rogers' country house at Downingtown, Pennsylvania, that Miss Evelyn Hoey, the actress, was found shot dead in a bedroom on September 12.

One million pounds is left to Mrs. Arturo Ramos, formerly Countess Salm, daughter of Colonel Rogers.

Mud On The Anchor Of A Ship

HAS NETTED A FORTUNE FOR THE OWNER

GOLD in the mud on a schooner's anchor, sealed orders, a mining party faced with death on the high seas and a last minute rescue—these are the ingredients of a romantic gold quest story told by Mr. Bartle Ryan, a mining engineer who has just returned to Melbourne from the Australian mandated territory of New Guinea.

It began when a schooner was driven into the lee of Tatu Island, off New Guinea, for shelter. On raising his anchor, the captain noticed specks of gold in the mud sticking to it. He told a few friends, among them a planter who prospected the gold and won 200 ounces. He thought it alluvial gold.

They then formed a small syndicate, keeping the location a close secret. Mr. Bartle Ryan was appointed engineer and sailed from Melbourne under sealed orders which he opened at Kavieng. Finding where he had to go he found a small party of whites and natives and began to prospect the place. He found that the gold was not alluvial, but a rich lode, says Austral News.

On the way back to Kavieng to report, across open sea and through the teeth of a gale which had sprung up, the rider was smashed from the launch, and the party drifted helplessly for hours, expecting death from drowning at any minute. Just as the water in the launch was gaining on them, an island motor ship appeared on the horizon on a course taken only occasionally.

Jackie Coogan's \$200,000

FILM BLONDE SHARES BIRTHDAY HONOURS

New York, Nov. 5. JACKIE COOGAN was 21 to-day, and has come into an inheritance of \$200,000—the proceeds of his appearances as the child film prodigy whom Charlie Chaplin "discovered."

Reports and denials of his engagement to Miss Toby Wing, the actress, have of late been given prominence, but to-day he was seen escorting to luncheon Beckie Grable, blonde and beautiful, who is with Radio Pictures.

He is still a student at the University of Southern California, where he is preparing himself for a continued career on the screen by courses in cinematography and dramatic appreciation.

Birthdays Party He is to remain at college for another year, and Mrs. Coogan says she hopes that, despite his inheritance, he will live the same unpretentious life he has been leading until now.

"I feel sure," she said, "that he will not let this money go to his head. He is far too sensible. His chief friend is Charlie Chaplin. Jackie sees Charlie as often as possible when he is home with me from college."

Mrs. Coogan gave a large party in honour of her son's coming-of-age. There were 50 guests—and Beckie Grable shared the honours with Jackie.

GRETA NISSEN'S ANNULMENT PLEA

PAPERS SIGNED IN LONDON

Los Angeles, Nov. 1. Greta Nissen, the Norwegian film star, is seeking annulment of her marriage to Weldon Heyburn, an American stage and screen actor.

The couple were married, according to the petition which has been filed here, in March 1932, in Tijuana, Mexico, and separated after six months.

The petition was signed by Miss Nissen in London and alleges that the couple failed to observe the technical Mexican laws at the time of the marriage.—Routier.



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PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the members of the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children will be held at the Helena May Institute at 5.15 p.m. on Monday, December 16, 1935.



NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

As from the 1st December, 1935, our Offices will be removed from "Alexandra Building" to The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation Building, (6th Floor). PALMER & TURNER.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE THANKSGIVING SERVICE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong.

Announces that a Thanksgiving service will be held in the Church edifice, Macdonnell Road (Near Peak Tramway). Thursday, November 28th, at 6 p.m.

The Public is cordially invited to attend.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

The NOVEMBER HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF VOTING MEMBERS will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on Thursday, 28th November, 1935, at 5.30 p.m.

ALL MEMBERS are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 12th November, 1935.

The Hongkong Travel Association acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following subscription: The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd. \$500. Previously acknowledged, \$13,008; total, \$14,008.



Here they are again in a new guise! Wheeler and Woolsey, genial dispersers of sorrow and emissaries of joy, cavort gayly in their new laugh film, "The Nitwits", showing at the King's Theatre, melodically assisted by personable Betty Grable. Now the boys are legitimate amateur detectives in this RKO Radio Picture, solving an extortion plot.

NOTES OF THE DAY

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Rome. From past history we judge that the League is not intimidated by Italy's threats, and that if it is considered that an oil embargo will help to stop the war in Ethiopia and curb Italian belligerence, then the embargo will be declared. That the embargo may drive Signor Mussolini to desperate endeavours, even to war against his European neighbours, we admit is possible. But we cannot think any man would dare the penalties of such an action, far worse than any oil embargo, or than an humiliating compromise with Ethiopia. It commences to look as though Signor Mussolini has shouldered a rather heavier burden of responsibility than he may have intended.

An organ recital will be held at St. Paul's Church on Saturday at 8 p.m. A very enjoyable programme has been arranged. Mr. L. A. J. Lafford, F.R.C.A. (G.H.M.), L.R.A.M., will be assisted by Mr. O. Y. Lyen (violin), Mrs. B. Lum (vocal) and the Choir of St. Paul's Church. A collection will be made to help the Organ Fund. All are welcome.

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CHRISTMAS PARCEL MAIL FOR CANADA.

Christmas Parcel Mail for Canada will be closed in the General Post Office at 5.00 p.m. to-day, November 28, per s.s. "Empress of Canada." This mail is due to arrive Vancouver B.C. on December 18.

CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL FOR CANADA AND LETTER & PARCEL MAILS FOR U.S.A.

The Christmas Letter Mails for Canada and U.S.A. and the Parcel Mail for U.S.A. will be closed in the General Post Office as follows:—
Registered Mail 0.15 a.m., November 30.
Ordinary Mail 10.00 a.m., November 30.
Parcels (U.S.A.) 5.00 p.m., November 29.
These mails will be forwarded by the s.s. "Pres. Coolidge" and are due in San Francisco on December 18.

CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN "VIA SIBERIA"

Christmas Letter Mail (Letters and Postcards only) for Great Britain "via Siberia" will be closed in the General Post Office on Friday, November 29, per s.s. "Naldera" as follows:—
Registered Mail 0.45 a.m., November 29.
Ordinary Mail 10.30 a.m., November 29.
This mail is expected to reach London on December 23.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS

Christmas and New Year cards bearing not more than five written words and enclosed in open envelopes are accepted by the Post Office at the rate for printed matter, i.e. 4 cents per 2 ounces. Envelopes must not be closed.

H.K. GOVERNMENT RADIO TELEGRAPH SERVICE

From the 16th day of November 1935 the charges for telegrams will be collected at the rate of Dollar 1.00 to equal Gold Franc 1.00.

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Bandong-Amsterdam (K.L.M.) via Singapore
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Singapore-Australia

Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Offices. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at a Post Office.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

Straits, Manila and London Parcels— (London, 17th October)	Agamemnon November 28.
Haiphong 18th October	Canton November 28.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 31st October and London Parcels—(London, 24th October)	Hakodate Maru November 28.
Air Mail ex "K.L.M. Service" (Amsterdam 16th November)	Naldera November 28.
Japan 16th November	Stamtor November 28.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 7th November)	Tanda November 28.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 11th November)	Tokiwa Maru November 28.
Manila 11th November	Corfu November 29.
Haiphong 11th November	General Sherman November 29.
Manila 11th November	G.G. Paul Doumer November 29.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 9th November)	Conte Verde November 29.
Saigon 9th November	Pres. Coolidge November 29.
Saigon 9th November	Pres. Jackson November 29.
Straits 9th November	Swartenhondt November 29.
Straits 9th November	Athos II November 30.
Straits 9th November	Conte Verde November 30.
Straits 9th November	Nako Maru November 30.
Straits 9th November	Bhutan December 1.
Straits 9th November	Mentor December 1.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Thursday.		
Swatow Nov. 28, 4.30 p.m.	Hydrangea	Thurs., Nov. 28, 3 p.m.
Bangkok Nov. 28, 3.30 p.m.	Promise Thurs., Nov. 28, 3.30 p.m.	
Samshui and Wuchow Nov. 28, 4 p.m.	Kong Ning	Thurs., Nov. 28, 4 p.m.
Friday.		
*Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., *Central and *South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C., (Parcels for Canada only) Nov. 29, 10 a.m.	Emp. of Canada	Fri., Nov. 29.
(Due Vancouver B.C., 18th December)	Parcels Nov. 28, 5 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Naldera Fri., Nov. 29, 10.30 a.m.	Reg. Nov. 29, 9.15 a.m.	
Siberia Fri., Nov. 29, 10.30 a.m.	Letters Nov. 29, 10 a.m.	
Haiphong Fri., Nov. 29, 2 p.m.	Yatahing Fri., Nov. 29, 10.30 a.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Fri., Nov. 29, 3 p.m.	Canton Fri., Nov. 29, 2 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan and *San Francisco (Due San Francisco, 22nd December)	Hai Ning Fri., Nov. 29.	
Reg. Nov. 29, 4.15 p.m.	General Sherman Fri., Nov. 29.	
Letters, Nov. 29, 5 p.m.	Reg. Nov. 29, 5 p.m.	
Saturday.		
Letters for "Imperial Service" (Due London, 13th December).	Corfu Sat., Nov. 30.	
K.P.O. Nov. 30, 9 a.m.	G.P.O. Nov. 30, 9 a.m.	
Reg. Nov. 30, 9 a.m.	Letters, Nov. 30, 9.30 a.m.	
Letters for "K.L.M. Service" (Due Amsterdam, 13th December).	Corfu Sat., Nov. 30.	
K.P.O. Nov. 30, 9 a.m.	G.P.O. Nov. 30, 9 a.m.	
Reg. Nov. 30, 9 a.m.	Letters, Nov. 30, 9.30 a.m.	
Letters for "Singapore-Australia Service" (Due Darwin, 10th December).	Corfu Sat., Nov. 30.	
K.P.O. Nov. 30, 9 a.m.	G.P.O. Nov. 30, 9 a.m.	
Reg. Nov. 30, 9 a.m.	Letters, Nov. 30, 9.30 a.m.	
*Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and *Europe via San Francisco (Due San Francisco, 18th December)	Conte Verde	Sat., Nov. 30, 9.30 a.m.
(Due San Francisco, 18th December)	Pres. Coolidge Sat., Nov. 30.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 27th December)	Parcels Nov. 29, 5 p.m.	
K.P.O. Nov. 30, 9 a.m.	Reg. Nov. 30, 9.15 a.m.	
Reg. Nov. 30, 9 a.m.	Letters, Nov. 30, 10 a.m.	
Hollow, Pakhoi and Haiphong Kwangtung Sat., Nov. 30, 1 p.m.	Sat., Nov. 30, 1.30 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Athos II Sat., Nov. 30, 1.30 p.m.	Siberia Sat., Nov. 30.	
*Manila, Rabaul, Australia and Tando Sat., Nov. 30.	Parcels Nov. 29, 5 p.m.	
New Zealand via Brisbane Sat., Nov. 30, noon.	Reg. Nov. 30, 1.45 p.m.	
(Due Brisbane, 17th December)	Letters, Nov. 30, 2.30 p.m.	
Amoy Kingyuan Sat., Nov. 30, 3.30 p.m.	Pres. Jackson Sat., Nov. 30, 4.30 p.m.	
Manila Pres. Jackson Sat., Nov. 30, 4.30 p.m.	Swartenhondt Sat., Nov. 30, 5 p.m.	
Bangkok, Mauritius, Roulon, Swartenhondt Sat., Nov. 30, 5 p.m.	Madagascar and South Africa.....	
Sunday.		
Shanghai and Japan Bhutan Sun., Dec. 1, 9 a.m.		
Bangkok via Swatow Kwangchow Sun., Dec. 1, 9 a.m.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Canton-Mar Sun., Dec. 1, 9 a.m.		
Monday.		
Fort Bayard, Hollow, Pakhoi and G. G. Paul Doumer Mon., Dec. 2, 1 p.m.		
Haiphong Mon., Dec. 2, 1 p.m.		
Tuesday.		
Batavia Tylasroca Tues., Dec. 3, 9.30 a.m.		
Letters for "Air Orient Service" D'Artagnan Tues., Dec. 3, 10.00 a.m.		
due Marseilles, 16th Dec.	P.O. Tues., Dec. 3, 1 p.m.	
Reg. Dec. 3, 9.30 a.m.	G.P.O. Dec. 3, 10.00 a.m.	
Letters, Dec. 3, 10.00 a.m.	Letters, Dec. 3, 10.30 a.m.	
Hollow, Pakhoi and Haiphong Szechuen Tues., Dec. 3, 1 p.m.		
*Superscribed correspondence only.		

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Call Sign	Frequency	Wavelength
CSA	6,550 k.c.	45.5 metres
CSB	6,550 k.c.	31.25 metres
CSG	6,550 k.c.	31.25 metres
GRD	11,750 k.c.	25.25 metres
GRH	11,750 k.c.	25.25 metres
GRJ	11,750 k.c.	25.25 metres
GRK	11,750 k.c.	25.25 metres
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GRY	11,750 k.c.	25.25 metres
GRZ	11,750 k.c.	25.25 metres

Transmission 5

(G.S.B. and G.S.C.)
7 a.m. Big Ben. Dance Music. Jack Payne and his band.
7.30 a.m. Talk: "I Know a Man" (B).
7.50 a.m. Dance Music.
8 a.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 8 a.m.
8.15 a.m. A Recital by Miss Parsons (Classical) and Jean Pougnet (Violin).
8.35 a.m. Reginald Marches.
8.45 a.m. The News.
9 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 6

(G.S.B. and G.S.C.)
11 a.m. Big Ben. "Under Big Ben" A talk by Howard Marshall.
11.15 a.m. An Organ Recital by O. H. Parsons, from the Concert Hall, Broadcasting House.
Greenwich Time Signal at 11.30 a.m.
11.45 a.m. The News.
12 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 2

(G.S.B. and G.S.C.)
7 a.m. Big Ben. The Bath Pump Room Orchestra.
7.45 p.m. Under Big Ben. A talk by Howard Marshall.
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.
8 p.m. "Light and Shade." Another popular variety programme.
8.45 p.m. A Recital by Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano).
9 p.m. The News.
9.15 p.m. Lunch Hour Concert, relayed from the Town Hall, Birmingham.
9.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

(G.S.B. and G.S.C.)
10.15 p.m. G.S.B. 10 p.m. 1 a.m.
10 p.m. Big Ben. The Argyle Theatre Orchestra.
10.20 p.m. "Hills to Roads." Some suggestions for the listener's book-club by Eric Gillett.
10.45 p.m. Musical Odegraphs—No. 41.
11.15 p.m. "On with the Dance."
11.45 p.m. Reading from Dickens by V. C. Clinton-Baddeley.
12 a.m. "Moonlight Maquerade."
Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m.
12.45 a.m. The News.
1 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4

(G.S.B. and G.S.C.)

PART I

1.15 a.m. Big Ben. Dance Music.
2 a.m. Talk: "Hills to Roads."
2.15 a.m. Reginald Marches, at the Organ.
2.30 a.m. The Tower Ballroom, Blackpool.
Greenwich Time Signal at 3 a.m.
3 a.m. "Tanna of the Town." Music from current London entertainments played by the B.B.C. Variety Orchestra.
3.30 a.m. The B.B.C. Military Band.
4 a.m. A Violin Recital by Bernard Shore.
4.30 a.m. Julius Kugelberg Paterson: "Round the World in Sixty Minutes."
5.30 a.m. Close down.

PART II

5.45 a.m. A Recital by Marguerite Natalia (South African Soprano).
Greenwich Time Signal at 6 a.m.
6 a.m. The News.
6.15 a.m. Musical Odegraphs—No. 41.
6.45 a.m. Close down.

KZRM PROGRAMME

This Evening's Broadcast From Manila Station

The following programme will be broadcast from Manila this evening on a wavelength of 655 metres (15.5 kilocycles):
6 p.m. Radio Youth Association Programme.
6.30 p.m. Spanish Informational Period.
6.45 p.m. English Informational Period.
7 p.m. Radio Shopper.
7.15 p.m. Tika Contest Programme.
7.30 p.m. On Wings of Song with Ramon Albero.
7.45 p.m. Philippine Life Assurance Co. Programme (Chain KZEG).
8 p.m. Girl's Week Programme.
8.15 p.m. N. E. P. A. Programme.
8.30 p.m. Conservatory of Music—University of the Philippines.
8.45 p.m. Popular Dance Music.
11 p.m. Sign Off.

The local St. John Ambulance Association are holding an informal dance, with bridge and mahjong, at their Headquarters, Tai Hang Road, on Saturday, November 30, commencing at 8 p.m. Tickets may be obtained at \$1.50 each, and include light refreshments.

One case of Typhoid was reported to the local Health authorities on Tuesday.

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Romance and whimsical comedy, thrills, suspense and high speed mingling in one of the gayest, most entertaining and fastest moving stories of the season in "Pursuit," which brings Chester Morris and Sally Eilers, as a new team, to the Alhambra Theatre where Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's new offering is showing from Thursday to Saturday. It is a happy, carefree romance in which a young couple experience adventures of every type while splitting a child, centre of a guardianship suit, out of the state by motor. On the highways they escape motor patrolmen. Miss Eilers in auto camp and Morris, who has amazing adventures at the Mexican border. Through its whimsical comedy runs a romance, and the action is high-spiced with thrills and a surprise ending. Morris, last seen in "Public Hero," plays a very different role as the aviator in the new story. He and Miss Eilers have comical quarrels that end at the altar. Practically all of the picture was filmed on locations ranging from near San Francisco to the international boundary. The picture is beautiful and very much at home in which much of the story is told. The surprise member of the cast is little Scotty Beckett, "Our Gang" comedian, who plays the child in the case. The satirist G. Henry Gordon changes his spurs, as the detective, Henry Travers provides comedy, as the itinerant paper-hanger, and Dorothy Pierson, Minor Watson, Harold Huber, Granville Bates and others all interesting roles adequately. Skilfully directed by Edwin Martin, the fast-moving new picture is based on L. G. Blockman's story, "Callant Highway," adapted to the screen by Wells Root, Scenarist of "Public Hero," a reigning hit of the season.

"Annapolis Farewell," Alexander Hall, who directed "Annapolis Farewell," the Paramount picture produced in the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, coming to the Queen's Theatre at an early date, established a record in the manner of costuming the members of the cast in the film. Richard Cromwell, Tom Brown and John Howard and a dozen young men imported from Hollywood to play the parts of midshipmen at the Academy were completely costumed in about thirty minutes. Hall escorted the young men to the store room which supply students at the academy. Skilled fitters took the boys' measurements and in thirty minutes each one of the actors had a complete midshipmen's outfit. The outfits consisted of white working clothes, a white service uniform, a blue service uniform, a full dress uniform, a pair of leggings, a pair of black and a pair of white shoes, one cap and one under-clothes. Paramount was permitted to buy the uniform at the same price which midshipmen pay, \$120 for the complete outfit. "Just let them say that these uniforms don't look like the ones the midshipmen wear."

"Call of the Wild" When Jack London returned from the Klondike in 1898, he was a disappointed and penniless young man. Others had made their fortunes in the gold-rush, but London had failed to strike "pay dirt." Little did he dream, that the Klondike had yielded him a greater fortune than any other man had found there. No, it wasn't a fortune in gold. But it was the inspiration to write one of the greatest stories in American literature, the story that made him famous. This story, "Call of the Wild," the epic of the Yukon gold-rush, which 20th Century has turned into a stirring motion picture. The film, which stars Clark Gable and Loretta Young and Jack Oakie in supporting roles, is released through United Artists and comes to the King's Theatre on Sunday next. It was his urgent need for money that prompted London to write a novel to a dog story called "Bartard," which had received "favourable comment. The sequel," turned out to be his masterpiece, "Call of the Wild."

Cecil B. DeMille's "The Crusades," the greatest spectacle ever to come out of Hollywood showing at the Victoria Theatre to-day, to-morrow and Saturday has a cast of more than 10,000 persons headed by Loretta Young and Henry Wilcoxon.

This new picture surpasses even DeMille's former efforts. Battle scenes on a scale never before attempted, a romance rated as one of the most touching ever told, and a cast of filmdom's greater players all combine to give the production stature never before approached in movies. More than ten thousand extras were employed in two spectacular battle scenes, the storming of the walls of Acre, the Crusaders' first major engagement in the Holy Land, and the cavalry charge on outside Jerusalem. Filming of these scenes, with men dying in a rain of spears and arrows, warriors being hurled from burning oil, 35-ton catapults hurling enormous stones was one of the most gigantic tasks ever attempted in Hollywood. The story relates how Richard Coeur de Lion, King of England, went in the Crusades to free himself of his betrothal with Princess Alice of France, and enroute married Berengaria, Princess of Navarre.

"Greatest Gamble" In his latest starring vehicle Richard Dix is said to essay the most difficult role of his career as a never-dwell father who turns hero and in a sensational manner insures his daughter's happiness after it seems that she is doomed to a life of suppressed hopes. The screen story, "Greatest Gamble," now at the Star Theatre, pictures Dix as a father who turns hero to eight-year-old Alice, but he is separated from her when he is unintentionally causes a death which sends him to jail for fifteen years. Under the heartless custody of a social-mad mother, Alice evolves into a wishy-washy debutante in ten years. When the mother marries, the girl's romance with a worthy young man, her father sheds the law's fetters to come to her aid. He accomplishes her rescue in a powerful and sympathetic climax. Dorothy Willmore, Bruce Cabot, Erin O'Brien-Moore and Edith Ellows are featured. John Robertson directed.

"The Glass Key" Mystery addicts have the opportunity of unravelling the intricacies of another Danheill Hammett's murder mystery in Paramount's "The Glass Key" which opened at the Queen's Theatre yesterday. This newest film from the pen of the author of the justly famous "The Thin Man" stars George Raft with a supporting cast that includes Edward Arnold, Claire Dodd, Rosalind Keith, Ray Milland and Charles Richman. The political boss of a big city are the principals in this enthralling story. The victim is Ray Milland, the son of Charles Richman whom Edward Arnold is supporting for a senatorial job. Enemies of Arnold who dominates the city's politics launch a veiled attack on him, trying to fix the real and in thirty minutes each one of the actors had a complete midshipmen's outfit. The outfits consisted of white working clothes, a white service uniform, a blue service uniform, a full dress uniform, a pair of leggings, a pair of black and a pair of white shoes, one cap and one under-clothes. Paramount was permitted to buy the uniform at the same price which midshipmen pay, \$120 for the complete outfit. "Just let them say that these uniforms don't look like the ones the midshipmen wear."

"The Nitwits" For Wheeler and Woolsey to top "The Nitwits" is competition for "The Eighth Wonder of the World;" but for Wheeler and Woolsey to top the best brains on the detective force is a miraculous achievement. Of course, it's in a movie "The Nitwits," now showing at the King's Theatre. And it is only their positive genius for doing the wrong thing at the right time that enables them to be better cops than Captain Jennings and Private Detective Darrell. The boys are seen as scientific sleuths who desert the magnifying glass, the double-decked hunting cap and the flashlight pine for a detecting machine which Woolsey perfects. "The invention is capable of shocking the truth out of the most hardened liar, and Bob employs it on their own suspects, one of whom may have slain a song magnate and his audience, and blackmailed many others. No Wheeler-Woolsey show is genuinely entertaining without music, and "The Nitwits" ingeniously interweaves three popular melodies with the growing melodramatic theme. The numbers, "Music in My Heart," "You Owned My Heart," "The Black Widow Will Get You If You Don't Watch Out," are performed by Wheeler, Woolsey, Betty Grable, and the musical comedy stars, Joey Ray and Joan Sanderson.



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THE ALTERNATIVES
FOR FRANCE

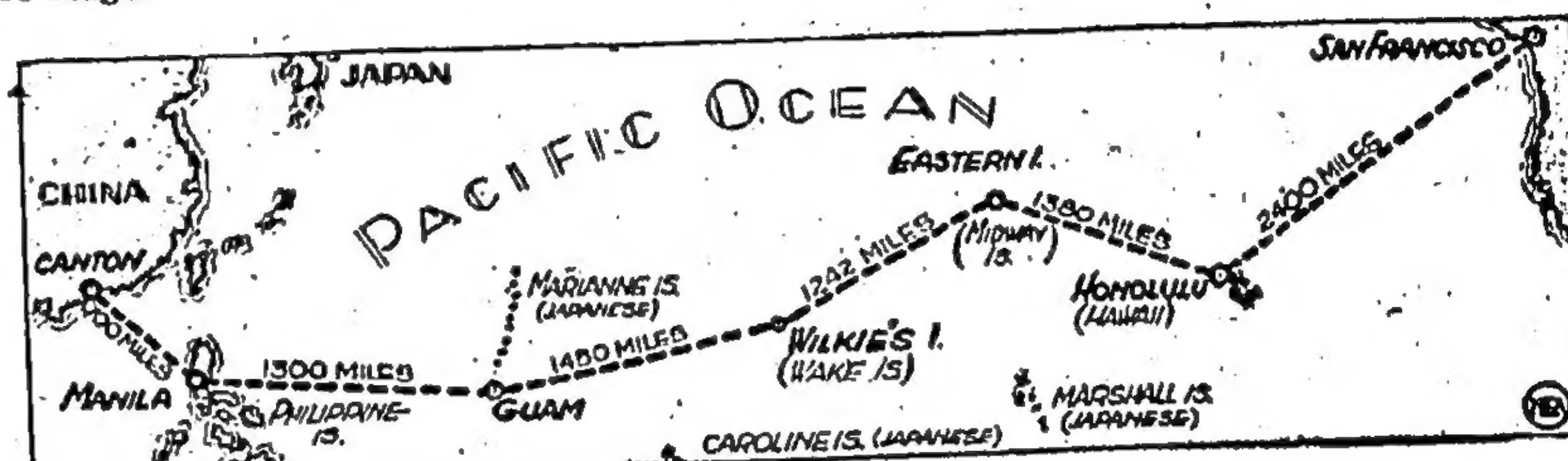
Throughout the sanctions controversy, it has been apparent that France has moved with considerable reluctance in aligning herself with the other League Powers against Italy. This is not to be wondered at when it is remembered that France has been placed in the somewhat awkward position of having to choose between Britain and Italy when her foreign policy has been based on co-operation with both. Again and again, M. Laval has sought to induce Britain to enter into further co-operative pledges on the Continent in order to offset the possible effects of antagonising Rome through following the British lead at Geneva. Efforts were also made to get Britain to reduce the number of warships sent into the Mediterranean; and there has also been evident a desire that such sanctions as are imposed should not be too stringent in character. The hope at the back of these manoeuvres is to retain as much of Italian friendship as possible when the present crisis is past—a policy which, as an American journal points out, smacks rather of running with the hare and hunting with the hounds. Thus far, the French efforts have not been as successful as Paris would have liked, and with the prospect of further measures being taken against Italy, France is being again thrown back to her original problem. Yet in making the choice it seems inevitable that France must remain on the side of Britain. The position is clearly stated by the *Christian Science Monitor* when it remarks that Britain happens to be on the side of that international security based upon the integrity of international engagements which lies at the root of the theory of French foreign policy. In terms of more realistic politics, Britain is the stronger power. The French no doubt are weighing yet another factor. This is the difference in the responsibility of the two countries. Britain, a democracy, speaks in behalf of a people whose policy is continuous, whereas Italy is a dictatorship, dependent upon not only the person but the whim of a single man. Thus far, Britain has taken the lead in the pressure being brought to bear on Italy by the League Powers, and there is apparent a determination to stand firm to the principles of the Covenant. The task of securing League unanimity has not been an easy one, but France cannot well back down from the course now set. Should differences arise, however, it has been made quite clear that Britain will under no circumstances attempt to enforce the Covenant single-handed.

The greatest step toward conquest of the air has undoubtedly been taken this week when Pan American Airways spanned for the first time the Pacific Ocean from San Francisco to Manila with its giant clipper ship. This story tells of the grand dream which is about to become reality.

By SHERMAN MONTROSE

Heralding a new epoch in man's conquest of the air, a giant Pan American Clipper flying boat has completed its first flight from Alameda to Manila.

Back of this effort to regain the prestige of the old Yankee clippers which were the marvel of the China trade 100 years ago are millions of dollars spent on development and equipment, two years' intensive training of personnel with one goal in mind, and a triumph of American enterprise over great obstacles. After several experimental flights over the 8,500-mile route, the first regular-schedule flight with air mail has at last been made. There remains only one more stage.



Then passengers and important light cargo will go aboard at Alameda or San Diego, Calif., and reach Hongkong, Canton and Macao in about three days. Today the fastest ocean ships take three weeks for the trip.

THE epic journey to Manila—which even in a flying age seems incredible—was made in a 19-ton flying boat powered by four motors that pull the huge clippers at better than 160 miles an hour.

Five stops are made en route: at Hawaii, Eastern Island in the Midway group, Wake Island in the Wake group, Guam and the Philippines.

At the end of the flight lie the great open trade areas of the Far East, already being reached by ordinary land radio direction lines of other powers.

Pan American, only American operator of international airmail lines serves 33 countries in the Western Hemisphere and the Amazon River 2,100 miles operates a system in China and Alaska. Its planes carry passengers, mail, and cargo over 33,000 miles of routes, easily the longest airway in the world.

Heavy obstacles beset the Pacific project. No plane had been made—could ever be built, said the sceptics—capable of flying such long distances over water on schedule regardless of weather conditions.

Many routes, over and around the Pacific, were surveyed under all conditions to find the safest and fastest. Radio engineers worked for years to develop an airways radio system with a range far surpassing anything ever developed. The result is a short wave radio Yangtze River.

While marine personnel was being trained and aviation and "clipper" type ships with their 30,000-mile range under heavy load in virtually any weather.

To form an outlet at the Asiatic end of the trans-Pacific service, an alliance was formed with the Chinese government through China National Airways, now operating 3,000 miles of airways between Shanghai, Peiping, Canton, and up the Yangtze River.

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NOTES OF THE DAY

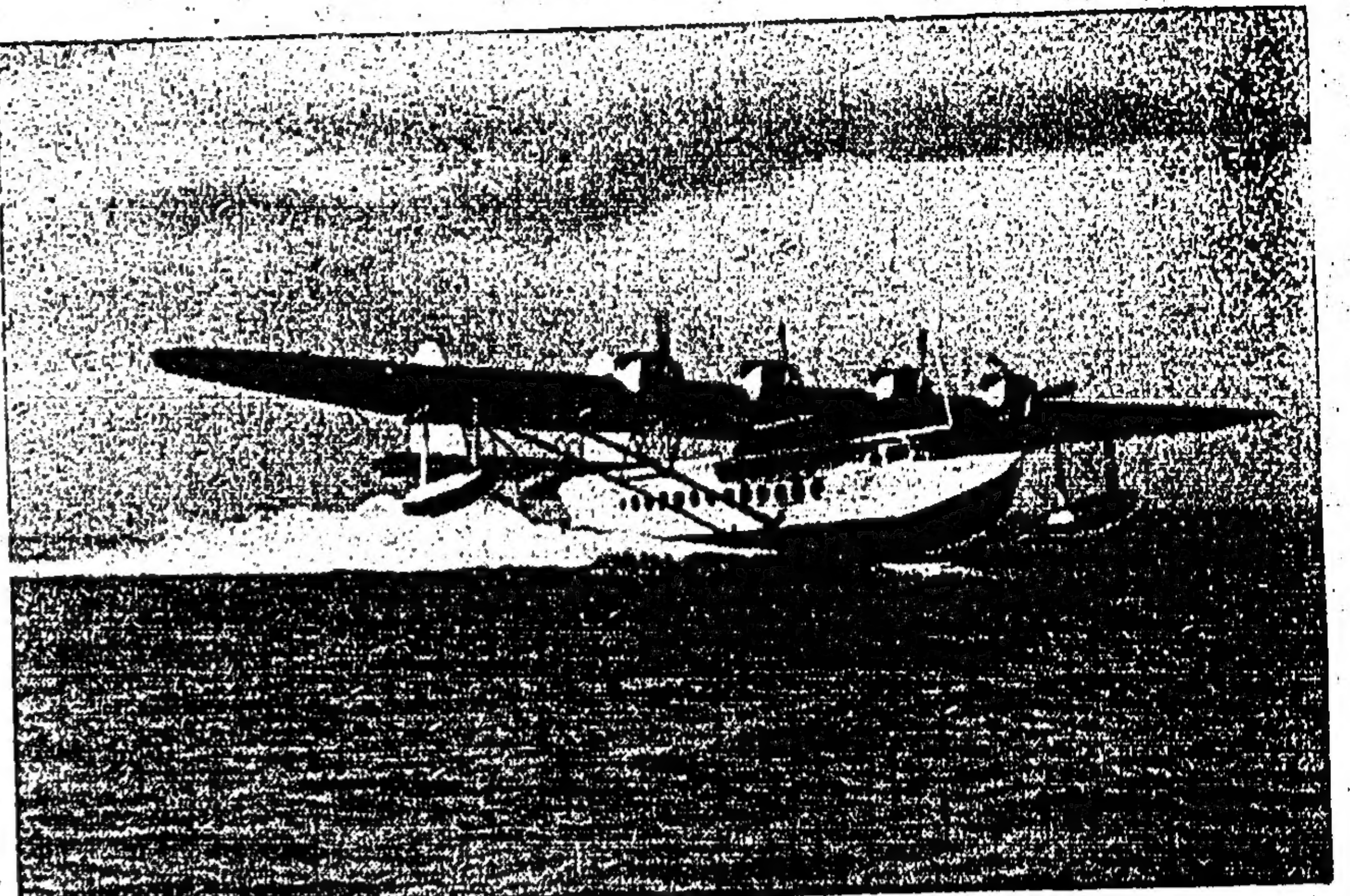
WOULD OIL EMBARGO MEAN
WAR IN EUROPE?

Would an embargo on oil exports to Italy, enforced by the League of Nations, mean a war in Europe? Some authorities believe so. In that light the present discussions centering on possible sanctions with respect to this vital commodity are of the utmost importance. We work on the assumption that Italy meant what she said when she declared that an oil embargo would be construed as an act of war, and would be met by armed force. But as a matter of fact, Italy would probably use force only if the League of Nations attempted to enforce the embargo with the fleets of her adherents; that is to say, if the League's war vessels blockaded Italy with the object of preventing tankers of any nationality, neutral or otherwise, bringing oil to Italian ports. Would a blockade be necessary? That remains to be seen. It would not be if the powers outside the League, notably the United States, refused to allow their ships to carry oil to Italy. And at the moment it would appear that the flow of American oil towards the Mediterranean is not going to be greatly augmented. The business is too risky. Besides, the United States Government disapproves of the trade. Oil, to all intents and purposes, is as much munitions as are shells and rifles. An oil embargo would be a most serious blow to Italy's enterprise in Ethiopia. Assuming it was attempted, and a blockade succeeded, unless some source of supply were developed in Italian territory her mechanized army would be starved of fuel and her war planes would eventually be grounded. For Italy has no visible source of supply at home in any way sufficient to her needs; nor are her stocks great enough to allow a prolonged campaign—even against the Ethiopians.

NOT INTIMATED

Britain favours an oil embargo; America is willing to co-operate; the League has to decide if it is wise to take this final step against Italy. (Continued on Page 4.)

THEY FLY THROUGH THE AIR WITH THE GREATEST OF EASE



ABOVE.—Spreading her giant wing, this Pan American Clipper which arrives in Manila to-day, will soon be inaugurating a regular service across the Pacific. With her sister ships, it is America's bid to revive the glories of the China Clippers of a century ago.

LEFT.—The map shows the successive places where landing-field and service stations have been built on the long air-road to China.

ANNOUNCEMENT of the commercial airline across the Pacific by the United States stirred a tempest in Japan. While Pan American air bases spotting the Pacific are commercial bases, they can readily be converted into military bases, Japanese claim.

Although Japan is concentrating on military airlines in strategic positions in Manchukuo, it is also considering an air-line linking the Empire with the Pacific. The Pan American line cuts through this Japanese-controlled group. At no time, however, will clipper ships on course actually be flying over Japanese territory.

Other international powers extend their airlines into the Far East. In America aviation is a private business enterprise helped by airmail subsidy. But airlines of other nations are welded into one powerful unit, heavily subsidized by their governments.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS, Great Britain's great system, already operates an airline from London to Capetown, Africa, to India and Australia. Plans are being made for a line from Penang to Hongkong later this year.

Air France is knocking at the Great Wall of China through her lines from Paris to Saigon, Indo-China. Germany, in an agreement with Russia, is sending her Junkers monoplanes into China. Even Japan is considering an airline to the United States, employing Zeppelins.

To date the giant clippers of the air, like the Yankee clippers of old, have taken the lead in the race for supremacy of ocean commercial airlines.

THE QUEEN MARY

FIRST ENGINE START
NEXT WEEK

London, Nov. 27.—The lighting of the 24 boilers of the Cunard-White Star liner, Queen Mary, which sails on her maiden voyage on May 27 is expected to begin next week. When steam is raised the uncoupled engines will be turned over very quietly for the first time. Then the 25-ton propellers will be coupled up and revolved at a gentle speed. The horsepower of the engines will not be revealed until her trials in March but it is understood that it will considerably exceed that of the Normandie, namely 104,000—British Wireless.

The Hongkong Branch of the English Association will hold its second meeting for the session 1935-36 next Tuesday, at 5.30 p.m. in the Helena A. Macgregor has promised to take the chair, and Mr. H. C. Macnamara will speak on "Blackstone."

PLANS FOR NAVY
CONFERENCETO BE OPENED BY
THE PREMIER

London, Nov. 27. The Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, will open the conference of the principal naval powers in the League Room of the Foreign Office. It is hoped that this formal meeting will take place on December 6, but the date is not yet definitely fixed. Subsequent meetings will be held at Clarence House, Westminster.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, and the First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Bolton Eyre-McMunn, will be the principal members of British delegation. It is expected that the conference will adjourn for Christmas.

The conference is necessitated by the expiry of the Washington and London Naval Treaties at the end of next year. It is the hope of the British Government that an agreement will be reached on limitation of construction both on a quantitative and qualitative basis.—British Wireless.

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CEREMONIESNEW PARLIAMENT
SWORN

London, Nov. 27. Traditional ceremonies connected with the inauguration of the new Parliament were carried out to-day, when members of the House of Commons, led by the Speaker-elect, attended at the bar of the House of Lords to hear the Royal approbation of the election of Captain Fitzroy. The Speaker then formally claimed the ancient rights and privileges of the House of Commons.

In both Houses, the swearing-in of members was proceeded with, and 217 peers and 348 members of the lower House had taken oaths before to-day's adjournment.

The King's speech at the State opening on Tuesday was, it is assumed, considered at the first meeting of the reconstructed Cabinet this morning.—British Wireless.

JAMAICA BANANA
INDUSTRYMARKETING TO BE
INVESTIGATED

London, Nov. 27. The Secretary for the Colonies has approved the appointment by the Governor of Jamaica of a Commission to undertake a general investigation into the banana industry in Jamaica and into the marketing of Jamaica bananas, both in the Colony and elsewhere, taking special account of the position of the Jamaican Banana Producers' Association and the desirability of promotion of co-operation in the industry.

The Commission will start preliminary work at the beginning of next month, and it is expected that the enquiry will occupy three to four months.—British Wireless.

COAL MINING
DISPUTEMINISTER MEETS BOTH
SIDES

London, Nov. 27. The Secretary for Mines was in conference to-day with both the Executive of the Miners' Federation and representatives of the mineowners in connection with the claim of the miners for a wage increase. It was announced after the first meeting that the Secretary for Mines would report to the Government and would later meet the men's representatives again. A second meeting with the owners was adjourned after nearly two hours' discussion until to-morrow.—British Wireless.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Nov. 26	Nov. 27
Paris	74.25/64	75.1/27
Geneva	15.29	15.29
Berlin	12.27 1/2	12.27 1/2
Athens	518	518
Milan	1/2.9/16	1/2.9/16
Shanghai	4.03.13/16	4.03.15/16
New York	7.30 1/4	7.29 3/4
Amsterdam	25 1/2	25 1/2
Vienna	119 1/2	119 1/2
Prague	630	620
Bucharest	30.1/16	30.1/16
Madrid	110 1/4	110 1/4
Hongkong	1/5.11/16	1/5.11/16
Brussels	20.20 1/2	20.21
Monte Video	39 1/2	39 1/2
Bolgrade	217	217
Montreal	4.98 1/2	4.98 1/2
Yokohama	1/2	1/2
Helsingfors	220 1/2	220 1/2
Bio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Buenos Aires	15	15
Oslo	—	—
Silver (Spot)	20.3/16	20.3/16
Silver (Forward)	28 1/2	28 1/2
War Loan	105 1/2	105 1/2

LIRA DEPRECIATED

Rome, Nov. 27. In order to attract gold from her own citizens, the Government has raised the buying price from 32.65 lire per gramme to 35.50, thus tacitly admitting an 18.6 per cent depreciation of the currency.—Reuter.

INDIAN MUSLIMS

TEA PARTY TO HON. MR.
T. H. KING

The friendly relation existing between the Hongkong Police and the Indian community was stressed at a large tea party given at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden yesterday afternoon by the members of the Indian Muslim Society to offer their felicitations to the Hon. Mr. T. H. King upon his appointment to the post of Inspector General of Police. Seated at the official table were the following: Mr. Abbas Khan, President, Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Hon. Mr. S. W. T. O. Meera, W. Schofield, J. H. Rutledge, W. J. Carrie, C. G. Perdue, Fazil Ahmed and Gulam Mohamed. Other guests included Rev. G. E. S. Updell, Dr. G. Ingram Shaw, Dr. H. el Arculli, Messrs. A. T. Hamilton, T. Murphy, J. Brennan, W. La Dart Sparrow, G. S. Wilson, A. R. S. Major, W. R. Scott, P. Grant, W. Shannon, A. W. Mooney, R. J. Hunt, R. H. E. Marks, H. Green, G. H. Greaves, W. G. Routley, G. S. Kennedy Skipton, M. A. Khan, T. G. Stokes, T. O. T. O. F. Hopkins, G. Bird, B. C. Randall, H. Barrett, A. Didsbury, H. G. Baker, B. C. Randall and C. F. Alexander.

Four Indian pipers of the Hongkong Singapore Brigade Royal Artillery were in attendance and rendered appropriate music during tea.

President's Speech

Mr. Abbas Khan said:—Mr. King and Gentlemen.—We are gathered here this evening to do honour to an old friend and a kindly adviser not only of the Muslim community but of the Indian community as a whole in the Colony. Mr. King has been identified with the Indian community since his arrival in Hongkong as a Police Cadet and we the Muslim community in this Colony are specially indebted to him for the many favours which he has shown to and the keen interest he has always taken in our affairs.

We should like to mention here in particular the help which he rendered to the Indian Muslim Society in obtaining the site for the community hall for the erection of a cemetery in Kowloon. In view of all this it is a matter of extreme gratification to the Indian Muslim Society that you, Sir, have been elevated to the responsible position of Inspector General of Police and we shall all follow your future career in the Force with great interest and assure you of our loyal and wholehearted support and co-operation.

We have every confidence that you will continue to show the same keen interest in our community as you have been doing in the past. The whole Indian Muslim Society joins with me in expressing our very hearty congratulations to you Sir, on your well deserved promotion.

If I may be allowed, Sir, to strike one jarring note I should like to say that we have felt keenly the gap left in the Police Force since the retirement of Khan Sahib Nawab Khan and Sirdar Sahib Mohinder Singh, which gap, it is a unanimous wish of our members to see filled during your tenure of office.

In conclusion I wish to thank you Sir, for your presence here this evening as well as all those gentlemen who have been good enough to come and make this function a success.

Mr. King's Reply

The Hon. Mr. T. H. King said in reply: I am rather embarrassed. When you gentlemen invited me to a tea party, I requested, and I think you agreed, that it would be a small party where we could sit down and have a chat. It is a surprise therefore to me, but none the less a great pleasure, to find such a large assembly in this spacious and I am afraid, costly hall to welcome me this afternoon. If this is your idea of a small reception I do not know what a large one would be!

At the outset I wish to thank you sincerely for all the kind things you have said. The occasion has a dual aspect, as it coincides with my return from leave and secondly with my taking up on a permanent basis though not for the first time, the duties of Inspector General of Police. You touch a happy note, if I may say so, in welcoming me as an old friend. I and many of you have practically grown up together in Hongkong, and I think I may say we have indeed been good friends throughout.

You have called me also a "kind adviser." I feel that I have not earned that compliment. I am sometimes told that I am too full of advice, and at times I have ventured to tender advice to you as President of the Indian Muslim Society and to other members of the Society. I hope it has proved to be sound, and not advice which perhaps led you into trouble. Further, while I am standing here and speaking chiefly for myself and thinking you on my own behalf, I feel that this occasion is an indication of your sentiment towards the whole of the Police, which it is my privilege to command. For many years circumstances have combined to give Police officers and members of the Indian community as a whole, joint interests. It is my hope and wish that we continue to work together in sympathetic co-operation.

I assure you that I shall continue my interest in all affairs pertaining to the Mohammedan Community in Hongkong, and I hope that, if and when the occasion arises, I may be able to be of service to you. I would emphasize the advantage of such trust and co-operation. The police force is efficient and successful to the degree that it commands the goodwill of the community it serves. Under my direction I hope the Police Force will maintain its former and present high standard. This meeting is a guarantee of your goodwill, and as far as we are concerned, I look to the future with every confidence.

Indian Goodwill

The results of goodwill and co-operation are evidenced by the work you have recently carried out in Kowloon. I refer to the new cemetery, which you have already kindly mentioned. I had the opportunity of

UNION CHURCH
MINISTERSTWO ARRIVE ON
SAME SHIP

Two Union Church ministers arrived here to-day by the P. and O. liner Naldora to take up their duties in the Colony. They are the Rev. Kenneth Mackenzie Dow, who will succeed Rev. E. G. Powell at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, and the Rev. J. D. McLean who will succeed the Rev. Dr. Allen who left the Colony early this year and whose place has been temporarily filled at the Union Church Kowloon by the Rev. F. Short, the Rev. E. Tribbeck and the Rev. H. Showell.

Both the Rev. Mr. McLean and the Rev. Mr. Dow are accompanied by their wives and they were met this morning when the ship berthed by Mr. A. Mackenzie.

The Rev. K. M. Dow was ordained to the Ministry only this year after he had been assistant to the Rev. A. Cruickshank at Scotstoun West Parish Church for three years. Mr. Dow has also had charge of the Blawarthill Mission; he was licensed by the Presbytery of Glasgow in 1933.

OTHER ARRIVALS

Among the other passengers aboard the Naldora was Professor C. A. Middleton Smith, of Hongkong University, and his wife, who are returning from leave.

Sir Mark Sheldon, K.B.E., one of Australia's most distinguished statesmen was also a passenger. Sir Mark has many business interests in Australia being a director of the Australian Bank of Commerce. In 1919 he became the Australian Commissioner in the United States—post he held until 1922. He has been Chairman of the Franco-Soviet Council and the Australian Representative at the League of Nations Assembly.

Sir Mark, who is accompanied by Lady Sheldon, will transfer to the Empress of Canada which leaves here at noon to-morrow and will continue across America to England.

BRITISH RETAIL TRADE

London, Nov. 27. The value of retail sales in October, 1935, was 7.4 per cent. greater than in October, 1934. All districts shared in the increase. The value of stocks at the end of October was 2.9 per cent. greater than the year earlier, while employment was 2.9 per cent. greater.—British Wireless.

JOINING CONFERENCE

Shanghai, Nov. 28. Mr. Lin Yung-kai and Mr. Huang Hui-chu, South-west delegates, en-trained for Nanking last night to attend the Kuomintang plenary session opening on December 12, and other South-west delegates are reported to be following shortly.—Reuter.

FRANCO-SOVIET TREATY

Paris, Nov. 27. The Foreign Affairs Commission of the Chamber to-day voted for the ratification of the Franco-Soviet Treaty of mutual assistance, virtually assuring the adoption of the treaty by Parliament.—Reuter.

The half-yearly general meeting of voting members of the Hongkong Jockey Club will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

Bishop Henry Valtorta is going to Rome for his visit ad limina to His Holiness the Pope. He will sail on the "Conte Verde," on December 8 and is expected back in Hongkong next April, about Easter.

visiting it this morning in company with Mr. Abbas Khan and Mr. Fazil Ahmed. I was very surprised and pleased to see the extensive and well ordered work that had been carried out. I am sure that I am only voicing your own feelings when I say that the Mohammedan Community is greatly indebted to Mr. Abbas Khan and his Committee for the energy and generosity with which they have played in carrying through the work. The Indian Company of the Police Reserve furnishes another topic on which I would like to touch. The strength of this company in 1933 was 47 men, in 1934, 62, and its present strength is 69. I hope these numbers will increase further, but I would say with all caution that the subject of the Reserve Officers and myself is to obtain quality rather than quantity. I take this opportunity to thank members of the Reserve Company for their work in the past and to assure them of my interest in the future.

You mentioned Khan Sahib Nawab Khan and Sirdar Sahib Mohinder Singh. Both were old friends of mine whom I held in high esteem. I appreciate the feeling which prompted your reference, but I am afraid I can only hold out hope for a large community and better times. I fear the powers that direct our destinies in Hongkong, will only say that we are fortunate to hold the positions and salaries we have. This is cold comfort, but if it is any consolation, I would remind you that the salary of the Inspector General himself stands at a lower figure than it did in Nawab Khan and Mohinder Singh's time.

Once more I thank you, Mr. Abbas Khan and all those assembled here, very warmly indeed for your welcome and good wishes.

LONDON STOCK
EXCHANGELATEST SHARE
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter. Nov. 26, Nov. 27.

British Government Securities		
War Loan 3 1/2%	redm. after 1952	£105 1/2
Chinese Bonds		
4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Ins.)	£100 1/2	£100 1/2
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£ 97	£ 97
5% Loan 1912	£ 73 1/4	£ 73 1/4
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Ins.)	£ 90 1/4	£ 90 1/4
5% Gold Bonds 1925-47	£ 94	£ 93 1/2
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£ 72	£ 72
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 33	£ 33
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 30	£ 30
5% Honan Rly.	£ 28	£ 28
5% Hukang Rly.	£ 43	£ 43
1911	£ 19	£ 19
5% Lung Tsing U. Rly.	£ 19	£ 19
Foreign Bonds and Banks		
German 7 1/2% Int. Loan 1924	£ 59 1/4	£ 61 1/4
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 82 1/2	£ 82
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 95	£ 95
H.K. & Shai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£101 1/2	£101 1/2
Chartd. Bk. of I.A. & C.	£ 13 1/4	£ 13
Commercial and Industrial		
Allied Iron Foundries	37 1/2	37 1/2
Associated & Elec. Industries	40 1/2	40 1/2
Austin Motors Ltd.	40 1/2	41 1/2
Boots pure drug	49 1/2	49 1/2
British-American Tobacco (bearer)	112 1/2	112 1/2
Canadian Celanese Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer)	93 1/2	93 1/2
China Ind. (Bearer)	11 1/2	11 1/2
Courtaulds	55 1/2	55 1/2
Distillers	95 1/2	95 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	39 1/2	39 1/2
Elec. and Musical Industries	28 1/2	27 1/2
Electric (England)	71 1/2	71 1/2
Hawker Aircraft	29 1/2	29 1/2
Impl. Chem. Ind.	37 1/4	37 1/4
O.K. Bazaar	43 1/2	44 1/2
Impl. Tobacco	149 1/4	149 1/4
Rolls Royce	153 1/4	151 1/2
Shai Elec. Constr.	47 1/2	49 1/2
Tate & Lyle	87 1/2	86 1/2
Turner & Newall	60 1/2	59 1/2
United Steel	32 1/2	32 1/2
Vickers ord.	17 1/2	18 1/2
Watney, Combs & Reid, def. ord.	74 1/2	74 1/2
Woolworths	115 1/2	116 1/2
Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch Gula Kalumpung Rubber	22 1/2	22 1/2
Pekin Synd. Rubber Plantation Invest Trust	20 1/4	20 1/4
Mines		
Burma Corp.	12 1/2	12 1/2
Commonwealth Mining	11 1/3	11 1/3
R. & J. Fonteln Estates	55 1/3	54 1/2
Spaarwater Options	7 1/2	7 1/2
Springs Mines	45 1/2	45 1/2
Sub-Nigel	27 1/2	27 1/2
Rhokana Corp.	107 1/2	108 1/2
Oils		
Anglo-Iranian	70 1/2	70 1/2
Burmah	83 1/2	83 1/2
Shell Trans and Trad. (Bearer)	81 1/2	80 1/2
Chosen Corp.	15 1/2	15 1/2
Maraman Investments	29 1/2	30 1/2

U.S. COMMODITY
PRICESLATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter.

	Nov. 26	Nov. 27
December	11.82	11.80/85
January	11.74	11.70/80
March	11.61	11.63/64
May	11.50	11.51/51
July	11.42	11.41/41
October	11.19	11.17/20
Spot	12.25	12.25
New York Rubber		
December	13.01	13.11/12
January	13.09	13.20/22
March	13.29	13.30/39
May	13.43	13.54/64
July	13.57	13.64/68
Total sales	—	770 lots
Chicago Wheat		
December	98	97 1/2/97 1/2
May	97 1/2	96 1/2/97 1/2
July	89 1/2	89 1/2/89 1/2
Tuesday's sales	—	27,217,000 bushels
Chicago Corn		
December	50 1/2	50 1/2/50 1/2
May	50 1/2	50 1/2/50 1/2
July	50 1/2	50 1/2/50 1/2
Tuesday's sales	—	4,470,000 bushels
Winnipeg Wheat		
December	50 1/2	50 1/2/50 1/2
May	50 1/2	50 1/2/50 1/2
July	50 1/2	50 1/2/50 1/2
New York Silk		
December	1.00	1.01/01
March	1.89	1.89 1/2/89
May	1.89 1/2	1.89 1/2/89
Total sales	—	140 lots

* possible mutilation.

RADIO
BROADCASTJazz Recital by The
Harmony Boys

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From Z.B.V. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):
5.4 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.
6.30 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.
6.30-7 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.
7.17 p.m. Vocal Gems.
Il Trovatore (Verdi); Il Trovatore "The Miserere" (Verdi); Mavis Bennett and John Turner; The Merry Widow (Lehar); The Waltz Dream (Strauss).
7.17-7.30 p.m. Orchestra Napolitana.
Chant De Sirene (Volpatti); Napoli—Tarantella (Mezzacapo); Vesuviana—Tarantella (Marchetti); Nostalgia Mare—Bacarello (Valente).
7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.
A Jazz Recital by "The Harmony Boys".

Programme

1. To call you my own; 2. Tom and his Banjo; 3. Checco and Cracker; 4. I'm Misunderstood; 5. Originola; 6. Spanish Fandango; 7. I wished on the Moon.
8 p.m. Time and Weather Report; Stock Quotations.
8.05-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.
8.05-8.25 p.m. From the Studio.
A Talk in Mandarin, "In God we find the Fountain of Life," by the Rev. Karl Ludwig Reichelt.
8.30 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-10 p.m. European Programme broadcast from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.
8.45 p.m. Variety. The most extraordinary things ("Jill Darling"); Let's lay our heads together ("Jill Darling"); Frances Day and Arthur Houson; Instrumental—On the Dreamy Moana Shore (Dyson); South Sea Islanders; Vocal—The Family Song Album; Hughie Green and his Gang; Organ Solos—Broadway thru a Keyhole; Terence Casey; Vocal Duets—Another one gone, Maybe I'm wrong again; Norah Blaney and Gwen Farrar; Orchestra—Old Bohemian Town; Cava; Mla; Orchestra—Jubilee Dance Memories No. 2.
8.45-9 p.m. Four Songs by Alfred Piccaver (Tenor).
1. Kashmiri Love Song (Woodforde-Findon); 2. For you Alone (Geoh); 3. Love is mine (Gardner); 4. Wild (D'Harcourt).
9.15 p.m. Daventry News Bulletin.

9.15-9.30 p.m. A Jazz Piano Recital by Patricia Roseborough.
1. Hero in my heart—Selection; 2. If I Love again; 3. Jill Darling—Selection; 4. A Cavalcade of Martial Tunes; 5. Sweetheart Joe, the Candy Man.
9.30-10 p.m. The London Palladium Orchestra.
Classical Selection (arr. Ewing).
Wedgewood Elm (Kotzebey).
In the Moonlight (Kotzebey).
Lightning Switch (Alford).
Old Vienna Moon (arr. Cardew).
Live, Laugh and Love (arr. Herbert).
"Congress Dances".
10 p.m. Big Ben: Reuter Press Bulletin.
10.10 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESON PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From
The German Short-Waves

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeeson as follows:

SOUTH ASIA ZONE
(South Asia Zone broadcast from DJB, 19.74 metres and DJN 81.45 metres).
DJB 19.74 m 12.20 to 12.30 p.m.
DJN 81.45 m 12.20 to 12.30 p.m.
DJN 81.45 m 12.30 to 12.45 p.m.
DJN 81.45 m 12.45 to 1.00 p.m.
1.00 p.m. DJB, DJN (German, English).
5 p.m. German Folk Song, Programme Forecast (German, English).
5.30 p.m. News in English.
5.45 p.m. Woman's Hour: For the Book-lover.
6 p.m. From the Rhine to the Danube.
6.45 p.m. News in German.
7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m. News in English.
8.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (German, English).

EAST ASIA ZONE
East Asia Zone broadcast through DJQ on 19.53 metres (15.230 Kcs.) 1.30-3 p.m. Concert, news at 2 p.m.
9 p.m. Call DJA, DJB, DJN (German, English).
9.15 p.m. German Folk Song, Programme Forecast (German, English).
9.45 p.m. Youth Programme: Bernhard von Weimar.
9.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in German on DJB, DJN.
10 p.m. Marching tunes and soldiers' humour.
11 p.m. Typical Talk.
11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA, DJB, DJN, Close down DJB (German, English).
11.30 p.m. To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures.
11.45 p.m. Sonate in A-flat Major op. 110 by Beethoven.
12.15 a.m. News in English on DJA and in German on DJN.
12.30 a.m. Close down DJA and DJN (German, English).

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

To-day's Broadcasting From
Four Transmissions

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry.
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Shopping Days

To Christmas!



DISAPPOINTING "DERBY" BADMINTON MATCH

RECREIO "A" SWAMP JUNIOR TEAM

STARTLING DIFFERENCE IN RELATIVE STRENGTH

(By "Veritas").

The casual spectator, with but limited opportunities for watching the teams in action and making comparisons therefrom would probably have offered the opinion before the start of the Recreio "A" v. Recreio "B" men's doubles badminton league match last night that there was very little to choose between the relative strength of the sides.

Yet the match revealed an almost unbelievable contrast. The Senior Six won hands down, claiming eight of the nine games and scoring 181 aces against 64. It was nothing less than a debacle for the second string.

And the result was further emphasized by the fact that H. A. Alves was absent from the winning team, although this was somewhat mitigated by the fact that neither P. M. Silva nor Barros were on duty for the losers.

ONE TEAM ONLY CAN BEAT THEM

The opposition of the junior side was so disappointing that the winners were never sufficiently extended to make them show their real colours. One could not fail to recognise, purely from their supremacy, that they are a magnificent team, but the encounter offered no real guide to the possible outcome of their impending games with Elliot Hall.

But the match did tend to satisfy one that the only team likely to stand in the Recreio's quest for championship honours is Elliot Hall first string. I do not think it is overrating the case to aver that no other team in the league is powerful enough to beat the Recreio "A". They are a splendidly balanced combination. M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios have learnt the valuable lessons of match-play experience and have added variety of tactics and subtlety of strokes to what two years ago was purely an aggressive and spectacular "interpretation" of the game.

In perhaps a somewhat less pronounced degree the same can be said of the rest of the team. The chief thing the players have learnt is to effect the right shot at the right moment. Close net-play is not overdone. It is usually employed as the means to an end and therefore rarely becomes obvious or provides the opposition with an easy target for anticipation.

IMPRESSIVE CONTRASTS

Throughout the Club de Recreio the players adopt the one-up-one-back formation, but it was noticeable last night that the senior players have developed the technique to such a degree of accuracy that they can exchange positions in the course of a rally without becoming in the least bit disorganised.

Another impressive contrast was in overhead work. The "A's" were doubly as decisive. Oliveira, J. J. Remedios, Carvalho and Sousa all

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The two Recreio teams which met in a men's doubles league badminton match last night. (Photo: Mae Cheung).

SENSATIONAL WIN FOR SAINTS

Fire Brigade Outplayed: Gallant Taikoo

All other results in the men's doubles league badminton programme last night were overshadowed by the sensational heavy defeat of the Fire Brigade on their own court against St. Andrew's "A".

While it is true the Brigade were minus the services of W. M. Smith and introduced an entirely new third couple in W. Stoker and C. W. Brand, their defeat of 7-2 came as a real shock.

E. L. H. Shute and J. L. Anderson have them from complete annihilation, the couple winning two out of three games.

But E. F. Fincher and H. Kew could not be denied and to them fell the distinction of annexing all three games.

Beyond Shute and Anderson only Fisher and Powles offered any sort of opposition, and this was confined to one game in which they held the net for 17 before losing.

Stoker and Brand were completely out of their depth and collected only 13 points from their three encounters.

It was a very fine performance on the part of the Saints who should derive a lot of encouragement from the game.

THREE FOR KWOK AND SMITH

At the Cathedral Hall the Chinese Recreation Club, with only one change in personnel from the team which beat Kowloon Tong so easily on Tuesday, added further points by beating St. John's with the loss of three games.

It was a most praiseworthy effort of F. H. Kwok and G. A. Smith the Saints' first pair to capture all three games, and nothing could have been more decisive than their success against T. F. Lo and H. W. Ho.

Young Norman Smith found the cunning tactics of the visitors rather too much for his inexperience, although he and Roland Koh made a good showing against Lo and Ho.

The Rev. Bennett and Tyson offered firm resistance in all the games but had not the finishing shots to clinch advantages.

HARD LUCK TAIKOO!

Taikoo gave the Victoria Recreation Club a real fright and only just

failed. The inability of the home-steam third pair to win a game turned the result in favour of the V.R.C. The other Taikoo couples each scored twice, and revealed vast improvement on previous performances.

C. N. de Silva and S. A. Ramajulu continued in winning form and as expected won all three ties. Nevertheless it was touch and go, and as I forecasted yesterday the decision eventually rested on the odd game.

RESULTS

RECREIO "A" v. RECREIO "B"
Played at Recreio, the "A" team winning by eight games to one and 181 aces to 64.
M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios (Recreio "A") beat N. Beltrino and P. Remedios 21-3; A. E. Alves 21-5; best A. A. Basto and A. Xavier 21-5; L. Carvalho and A. M. Silva (Continued on Page 9.)

BADMINTON AT RECREIO

LADIES' TOURNEY IN PROGRESS

BIG ENTHUSIASM

(By "Veritas").

The Club de Recreio, who boast more lady badminton players than the rest of the clubs in the Colony put together have started a ladies league of their own, with no less than 30 players taking part. Already three matches have been played, and judged by the keenness and excitement displayed, the object of the competition, which is to assist the players towards rapid improvement, will be entirely fulfilled.

The winning of the league depends on the greatest accuracy of play, irrespective of whether the matches themselves have been won or lost. This stimulates the players to contest every ace.

There are five teams of six players each involved, and they are captained by members who figure in the Recreio mixed doubles and ladies league teams. At the present time A team leads with 103 aces from two matches, followed by E team with 61, C team with 59, D team with 58, and B team with 56, all secured from one match. Detailed results are as follows:—

A TEAM v. B TEAM

Miss Alda Remedios and Miss Rogina Ribeiro (A) beat Miss C. Silva and Miss L. Silva Netto 21-10; Miss Marie Ribeiro and Miss C. A. Xavier beat Mrs. Stella Xavier 21-19; Miss Fat Remedios and Miss Sylvia Remedios lost to Miss Myra Noronha and Miss Carmen Botelho 9-21. A team aggregate, 51, B team 55.

C TEAM v. D TEAM

Miss Olga Ribeiro and Miss Gloria Almada (C) beat Miss Silva and Miss Olga Ribeiro 21-18; Mrs. A. V. da Rosa and Miss Alice Remedios lost to Miss Alda Noronha and Miss Nena Ribeiro 17-21; Miss Marianne Silva and Miss Kiri Barretto beat Miss L. Assumpcao and Miss Elvira Rosario 21-10. C team aggregate 59, D team 58.

A TEAM v. E TEAM

Miss Remedios and Miss Ribeiro (A) lost to Mrs. Cita Sousa and Miss S. Remedios 12-21; Miss Ribeiro and Miss Xavier lost to Miss Ali Oumund and Miss Olga Basto 19-21; Miss Fat Remedios and Miss Sylvia Remedios beat Miss Angelina Remedios and Miss Clara Barros 21-19. A team aggregate 52, E team 61.

TELEGRAPH SPORTS FEATURES

TO-MORROW'S BIG ATTRACTIONS

Owing to pressure on space, local football notes by "Veritas", which usually appear in Thursday's issue, are held over until to-morrow.

In both editions of the Telegraph to-morrow the following features will appear:

Local Football—By "Veritas"
Racing Notes—By "Captain Foster"

Cricket Notes—By "R Abbit"

LATEST RUGBY RESULTS

NEW ZEALANDERS' HARD FIGHT

London, Nov. 27.
North of Scotland offered stern resistance to the New Zealanders in a rugby match at Aberdeen to-day and were only beaten by 12 points to six.

Middlesex, combined Notts, Lincs and Derby, as well as Surrey all gained victories. The match between Guy's Hospital and St. Thomas's Hospital was scratched, while no result is to hand of the London Hospital v. Army encounter.

The results as cable by Reuter were:

North of Scotland	6	New Zealand	12
Middlesex	6	Kent	3
Notts	16	Leicestershire	10
Surrey	17	Eastern	8
		Countess	0
Devon	3	Royal Navy	14
Cambridge	16	Watsonians	10

Great Cricketer Laid To Rest

LAST TRIBUTES TO CAMERON

Johannesburg, Nov. 4.
People clambered on tombstones, boys climbed trees, and 5,000 people jostled each other here to-day at the funeral of Horace B. (Jack) Cameron, the famous South African cricketer, who died from enteric fever yesterday.

For one hour after the service people marched past the grave, throwing into it handfuls of dust.

Two of his team mates on the South African tour in England last season travelled 400 miles from Durban to carry the coffin. They were H. F. Wade, the tourists' captain, and I. J. Siddle.

A firing party from the Transvaal Scottish, of which Cameron was an officer, fired three rounds over the grave, and the bagpipes played a lament.

Cameron was a direct descendant of Cameron of Locheil.

MARRIED WELSH GIRL

By his death the cricket world loses a famous wicketkeeper—some thought he was the best ever—and a grand batsman. Who will forget his hitting 30 runs off Hedley Verity in one over on the last tour?

In 1931 he led the South African against England, and in 1931-2 against Australia. He was thirty years old. He married a Welsh girl and took his wife to England with him on the last tour.

HONGKONG'S HOCKEY UNDER REVIEW

CHALLENGE TO CHAMPIONS STIFFENS

IN CAER CLARK TOURNEY

One important indication emerged from last Saturday's Caer Clark hockey matches. It was that tremendous progress and improvement has been made by teams challenging the Hongkong Ladies for the trophy which they have held since the inception of the competition.

The contest between the C.B.A. and Club de Recreio last instance produced some exceptionally good and interesting hockey.

The game also served to suggest that the C.B.A. are very much stronger in defence than attack. In this respect the work of Miss Iris Woolley stood out pre-eminent and she is without question one of the finest half backs playing in local ladies' hockey.

Miss Walker, recently returned from Home leave appeared to find the conditions somewhat trying and was a trifle slower than usual; but I think it is merely a question of adaptation before she returns to her best form. She is also obviously out of practice.

DISAPPOINTING

One could not help being disappointed in the display of Miss O. E. Peters, the C.B.A.'s right inner. Her mid-field work was comparable but in front of goal she became over-eager and missed two or three easy scoring chances. In fact the forward line as a creative and attacking entity by no means impressed. Mrs. White continually endeavoured to pull it together, but she was poorly supported, Miss M. Smith had a few off-days, the chief consolation being that her display was by no means a criterion of her proper form.

RECREIO ON THE UP-GRADE

Speedy And Clever Forward-Line

The increased speed and improved accuracy of the forward line was the chief feature about the display of the Recreio. Under Miss C. Silva's virile leadership they constantly menaced the C.B.A. defence. Miss Silva herself is fast becoming one of the best centre-forwards in the Colony and her goal was as good and well timed as a piece of individualism one could wish to see.

Another outstanding personality was Miss L. Silva-Netto at left half, who played a splendid game both in defence and attack. Her only weakness was so persistent that one is forced to use this word—was her insistence in stopping the ball with her foot raised above the ground. She was thus pulled up several times for alleged kicks, which, of course, in effect they became. If she can eradicate this tendency Miss Silva-Netto will be one of the most valuable members of the Recreio team.

There was a suggestion of hesitancy and nervousness about the defence not discernible at the other end of the field, and I think it was due largely to Miss O. Botelho's apparent slowness in clearing. Miss C. Gennu played an extremely thoughtful and sound game.

STILL POTENTIAL CHAMPIONS

Hongkong Ladies Better Balanced

That it is going to be a difficult task to wrest the Caer Clark championship from the Hongkong Ladies was amply demonstrated when they met and defeated St. Andrew's in what undoubtedly was one of the needle games of the season.

A better-balanced team won the day on its merits. Individually the Saints would point to performances just as fine as those of the winners, but when it came to team work the Islanders were undeniably the better side.

It was Mrs. Harrop who scored the "all important goal," but I think chief credit among the forwards must go to Miss F. Marsh, who showed wonderful dash, resource and skill on the right wing and Miss M. Smalley who proved an able partner. The majority of the winners' most important and threatening attacks originated from this wing.

For St. Andrew's, Mrs. Rose played.

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AN APPEAL TO UMPIRES

DON'T LET THE TEAMS DOWN

That vexed question of absent umpires which so often cropped up in ladies' hockey matches last season is again worrying clubs in general and Miss Sybil Dalziel in particular.

An instance arose this last week when the match between the Central British School and the Hongkong Ladies Juniors had to be cancelled owing to the non-appearance of the appointed officials.

It is highly regrettable, and in practically no instance is it the fault of Miss Dalziel who is responsible for the appointment of umpires. Her methods are direct and simple and merely involve the co-operation of those who have intimated their willingness to officiate at the matches.

A TELEPHONE RING WILL SUFFICE

They are notified of the games to which they have been assigned and are requested, in the event of their being unable to assume the duties, to inform Miss Dalziel so that other arrangements can be made.

A REMINDER

OPPORTUNITY FOR UMPIRES

Qualified umpires and all others interested are reminded of the hockey lectures to be given by Major Campbell in St. Andrew's Church Hall, this evening and again on December 5 and 12. The "bully-off" in each case is at 6.30 and a promise has been made that answers to questions of any description concerning hockey will be given. One hundred per cent. attendance is all that is now required.

But in the occurrence under review, I am given to believe, no such intimation was given.

It is through no lack of appreciation of past services rendered that I would appeal to all who have promised to umpire matches to co-operate as fully as possible with the organisers. There is nothing compulsory about officiating at these games, but if, after indicating willingness to carry out the task, umpires find themselves unable to fulfil the obligation, common courtesy demands that Miss Dalziel should be informed.

Furthermore it will save twenty-two keen players from being disappointed, and if notice is given sufficiently early, in nine cases out of ten, ensure the provision of substitute umpires.

It is to be sincerely hoped that there will be no repetition of last Saturday's unhappy contretemps.

FINE LEFT-HALF

FARMER OF THE Y.M.C.A.

ROBUST DEFENCE

Apart from the fact that they were beaten 4-1, the Y.M.C.A. had no reason to be too dissatisfied with their match against the Radio.

It was the means of vindicating Farmer as a left half of unusual quality. Nothing better was to be seen in the game than his fine spoiling work. Possibly his experience at centre-half with the C.B.A. has helped him to develop these methods to such an effective degree.

R.A. Bates also figured prominently with some strenuous efforts at centre-half. He was pitted against a very skilful trio but clung to his job with pleasing tenacity. Selk was a robust defender.

Smith revealed plenty of dash and fire at centre-forward but one would like to see better stick work from this player. He has many of the attributes of a really outstanding player but is undeniably negligent when wielding his stick in the circle. The Fowler brothers were sorely missed by the losers.

FEATHER IN CAP

Brigade Better Than Mamak Champions

Although including two of the Brigade's leading performers—Tara Singh and Kishen Singh—the K.I.T.C. could make no impression against the Hongkong and Singapore Brigade and deservedly lost by the odd goal.

It was a distinct achievement for the Brigade, who owed much to the excellence of Lieut. Ravenhill, as leader of the attack and Lieut. Metcalf in defence.

The K.I.T.C. suffered a right flank weakness in attack, but on the other side of the field A. P. Souza and Pinto gave a good account of themselves. Tara Singh and Kishen Singh were prominent but did not meet with the success anticipated. The absence of Ramzan in goal appeared to have a greater effect on the K.I.T.C. than would have been expected.

Saturday's Caer Clark Matches

Two matches are due for decision in the Caer Clark Cup competition on Saturday, and both promise exciting contests.

St. Andrew's are going to be tested to the full by the Recreio, whose fast-moving forwards may find unsuspected vulnerable spots in the Saints' defence.

Judged purely on current form the Portuguese appear to be a better moulded team and because of this I rather anticipate a result in their favour.

The Y.M.C.A. will be at home to the Central British Association and here we shall probably see a keen tussle between the Y.M.C.A. attack and the Central's defence.

The "Y's" are a very good combination with no real or apparent weaknesses and they should gain the points at stake.

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HONGKONG'S HOCKEY UNDER REVIEW

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TWO BIG GAMES

In The Mamak Tourney

Although the season is yet
young, Sunday next sees a
Mamak Tournament clash when,
on the Marina, the Kowloon
Indian Tennis Club, present
champions, meet the Royal
Engineers, last season's run-
ners-up.

The K.I.T.C. will be calling on
the services of Radio Punjab
and Brigade players, but they
will have to be on their best
behaviour if they are to win.

The Engineers are perfectly capa-
ble of holding the champions to a
division of spoils. It is to be hoped
that Hunt will be available at inside
left and Clark will be back again in
the Engineers' defence. The ap-
pearance of these two players could
easily mean the difference between
defeat and victory for the soldiers.
Sunday afternoon also sees the
Radio Sports Club, present leaders
of the Mamak League with a full
complement of points from two
matches, engaged in a match with
the Argonauts. Indications are that
the Radio will win for their op-
ponents lost their opening game of
the season by the odd goal in five.

TUESDAY'S GAME

Two Exceptionally
Good Defences

Tuesday's Mamak match between
the Royal Engineers and Police
which ended in a draw saw two ex-
ceptionally fine defences in operation.
At no time did the attacks appear
capable of breaking through and a
goalless draw was, an almost inevi-
table result.

My impression was that the Police
would need to make positional
changes if they are to get goals
which, in the final analysis, count
most in a match. Moss was a
failure on the left wing and Wilson
appeared to be right out of his depth
at centre-half.

The fine mulling work of Captain
Foley and Brown in the half back
line constituted a feature of the
Engineers' part in the game. But
the soldiers clearly missed the assis-
tance of Hunt and Clark.

MAMAK LEAGUE TABLE

Here is the official league table to
date of the first division of the
Mamak League. The second divi-
sion table will be published when
results from secretaries have been
received.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Radio S.C.	2	2	0	0	2	0	4
Police	2	1	1	0	2	1	3
R. E's	3	1	1	1	3	2	3
K.I.T.C.	1	1	0	0	6	3	2
Signals	3	0	0	3	4	9	0
Argonauts	1	0	0	1	2	3	0
St. Andrew's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parthian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

LEAGUE CRICKET

Army Versus Kowloon On Saturday

The following have been selected to
represent the Army Cricket team in
a League match against the Kowloon
Cricket Club on the latter's ground
on Saturday.

Major V. J. Bonavia (R.A.M.C.),
Captain L. J. Welch (R.A.S.C.), Cap-
tain O. S. Power (Signals), Lieut.
The Hon. C. R. Clegg Hill (Fusiliers),
Lieut. J. R. Johnson (Fusiliers),
Lieut. E. M. Dawson (East Lancas-
hires), Lieut. J. P. Williams (East
Lancashires), Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite
(R.A.), C. S. M. Elvin (East Lancas-
hires), Cpl. Ballard (R.A.S.C.) and
Fusilier King (Fusiliers). Score: 3.
Cpl. Pedley (R.A.M.C.), Umpire:
Pte. Hignett (East Lancashires).

STILL POTENTIAL CHAMPIONS

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spectacular hockey to avert at least
three further goals being scored,
while in the field Miss J. Wong ex-
hibited her customary flair for doing
the right thing at the right moment.
She played a hard and thrustful
game, but might have been better
supported.

Miss L. Booker, a newcomer, made
a really good impression and the
Saints' attack is certain to benefit
by her inclusion. She revealed neat
ball control and possesses a good shot.
Her most pressing need is experience.

THE BRAUN CUP SERIES

MISS BOKER IN LIMELIGHT

Nothing impressed more in
the Braun Cup match between
the Diocesan Girls' Schools
and the Y.M.C.A. 2nd XI than
the exceptionally fine play of
Miss H. Boker, the school
team's centre-forward. This
dashing young lady is making
such rapid progress that it will
not be very long before she
ranks as one of our foremost
goal-scorers.

Another player of note was Miss
A. Chubb. This diminutive player of
less than five feet in height operated
at centre-half. She tackled so re-
solutely and effectively, and exhibits
such a fine turn of speed that it is
not going too far to suggest she
would hold her own in senior com-
pany. Her already advanced knowl-
edge of the tactics of the game lent
force to the belief that her future
association with hockey is of the
most promising.

The Y.M.C.A. as a team were
frankly disappointing, but one noticed
a player here and there who per-
formed very well. Among them was
Miss E. Holloway, while Mrs. Kemp
at left half was the most effective of
the intermediates.

The chief impression gained was
that the "Y" requires a lot of practice
at centre before they can expect to
do themselves full justice.

TOURNAMENT HOCKEY

Army's Eleven For Match Against Navy

The second of the annual Triangu-
lar Tournament hockey fixtures is to
be played on the Navy's ground at
King's Park on Wednesday, when the
Royal Navy and the Army meet.

The Army will have a practice
match on Monday on the Chatham
Road ground.

The following will represent the
Army for Wednesday's tournament
fixture:
Pte. Hollingsworth (Lincolns); Sep.
Khan Bahadur (Punjabia) and Lieut.
D. P. St. C. Royster (Lincolns);
Javir, Dulla Singh (Punjabia), Lieut.
J. P. Williams (East Lancashires),
and Nk. Alaf Din (Punjabia); Nk.
Khuda Baksh (H.K.S.R.A.), Lieut.
E. M. Dawson (East Lancashires),
W. O. Senior (A.E.C. and R.A.S.C.),
Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite (H.K.S.R.A.)
and Lieut. Lal Singh (Punjabia).
The Reserves are: Snapper Quan-
trill (Royal Engineers), L/Cpl. Yeo-
mans (Lincolns) and Pte. Taylor
(East Lancashires) and Lieut. E.
Robinson (East Lancashires).

CLUB SENIORS DRAW

TWO GOALS SHARED WITH LINCOLNSHIRE

The Hongkong Hockey Club's senior
eleven drew with the Lincolnshire
Regiment in a friendly hockey match
at King's Park yesterday afternoon,
each side scoring one goal.
The match was seldom up to the
best standard of local club hockey al-
though the play showed an improve-
ment towards the end. The civilian
team opened the scoring through D.
Carey, and Reels equalised for the
Lincolns, during the first half.

Sensational Win For Saints

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(Recrelo "A") beat Beltrao and
Remedios 21-7; beat Remedios and
Alves 21-4; beat Basto and Xavier
21-3.

Sousa and J. Goncalves
(Recrelo "A") lost to Beltrao and
Remedios 13-21; beat Remedios and
Alves 21-11; beat Basto and Xavier
21-0.

TAIKOO v. V.R.C.

Played at Taikoo; the visitors
winning by five games to four and
170 aces to 124.
E. Stinton and H. Routledge
(Taikoo) lost to C. N. Silva and
S. A. Rumbh 4-21; beat M. M.
Soares and P. B. Allam 21-17; beat
E. Alves and C. M. Xavier 21-18.
C. Summers and A. W. Norrie
(Taikoo) lost to Silva and Rumbh
11-21; beat Soares and Allam 21-16;
beat Alves and Xavier 21-14.
J. Dovey and J. Gammell (Taikoo)
lost to Silva and Rumbh 3-21; lost
to Soares and Allam 18-21; lost to
Alves and Xavier 4-21.

ST. JOHN'S v. C.R.C.

Played at the Cathedral Hall the
C.R.C. winning by six games to three
and 147 aces to 134.
F. H. Kwok and G. A. Smith (St.
John's) beat S. W. Llang and S. Lee
21-11; beat C. Y. Yung and S. P.
Chan 21-8; beat T. F. Lo and H. W.
Ho 21-2.
R. Koh and N. Smith (St. John's)
lost to Llang and Lee 8-21; lost to
Yung and Chan 7-21; lost to Lo and
Ho 13-21.
Rev. R. T. Bennett and H. C. Tyson
(St. John's) lost to Llang and Lee
13-21; lost to Yung and Chan 19-21;
lost to Lo and Ho 14-21.

FIRE BRIGADE v. ST. ANDREW'S

Played at the Central Police Sta-
tion, St. Andrew's winning by seven
games to two and 175 aces to 103.
E. L. H. Shute and J. L. Anderson
(Fire Brigade) beat A. E. P. Guest
and F. A. Broadbridge 21-9; lost to
E. F. Fincher and H. Kew 11-21; beat
F. V. Wong and R. H. Wong 24-19.
A. L. Fisher and J. H. Fowle
(Fire Brigade) lost to Guest and
Broadbridge 9-21; lost to Fincher
and Kew 8-21; lost to Wong and
Wong 17-21.

W. Stoker and C. W. Brand (Fire
Brigade) lost to Guest and Broad-
bridge 6-21; lost to Fincher and Kew
0-21; lost to Wong and Wong 7-21.

LATEST LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts.
C.R.C.	3	3	0	23	4	6
St. Andrew's "A"	2	2	0	10	2	4
Recrelo "B"	1	1	0	8	1	2
Recrelo "A"	1	1	0	8	1	2
St. John's	2	1	1	10	8	2
S. A. Rumbh	2	1	1	9	0	2
V.R.C.	2	1	1	9	0	2
Fire Brigade	2	1	1	7	11	2
Taikoo R.C.	2	0	2	4	14	0
Kowloon Tong	2	0	2	3	15	0
St. Andrew's "B"	1	0	1	1	8	0
S. A. Rumbh	1	0	1	0	0	0
Eliot Hall "A"	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eliot Hall "B"	0	0	0	0	0	0

BADMINTON "DERBY"

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employing the "kill" with such con-
fidence that 30 per cent. of these shots
were unreturnable.

The "B" team of course will hold
their own against most of the com-
petitors in the league. But the gap
between them and their seniors has to
be seen to be believed. The loss of
Silva is a severe blow and the ab-
sence of Barros last night was keenly
felt.

What honours were left (apart
from those of honest effort and good
sportsmanship which were equally
shared) went to Beltrao and F.
Remedios, who enjoyed the distinc-
tion of winning the one and only set
from the seniors. They beat Sousa and
Goncalves and were value for the
achievement.

On the whole though it was a
slightly disappointing match, the dif-
ference between the teams being far
too marked. There was a hint of an
inferiority complex about the earlier
play of the juniors; even so one could
not help being impressed with the
ease by which the winners accom-
plished their task, neither could one
help feeling that they had a lot in
reserve.

INTER-CLUB GOLF

COUNTRY CLUB TO MEET SHATIN

TEAMS AND TIMES

The annual match between the
Country Club and the Shatin Golf
Club will take place at Sheungshui
on Sunday, December 1. Teams and
starting times will be:

SINGLES

a.m. Country Club Shatin Golf Club
9.40 A. W. da Rosa, S. Yamamoto.
9.44 F. E. Remedios, K. Ota.
9.48 A. A. Lopes, Y. Ohno.
9.52 E. D. da Rosa, R. Watanabe.
9.56 A. Urquhart, T. Takei.
10.00 E. Sadick, G. Tsujimura.
10.04 H. K. Lee, H. Tanaka.
10.08 J. J. Basto, S. Yamana.
10.12 A. E. Castro, T. Mayene.
10.16 R. A. Basto, S. Saito.
10.20 E. Christensen, H. Matsushina.
10.24 F. X. Silva, S. Ajito.
10.28 H. G. Leong, M. Kunihiro.
10.32 C. H. Suen, K. Watanabe.
10.36 C. G. Anderson, K. Mizusawa.
10.40 M. A. Simoes, S. Ohu.
10.44 B. Alves, H. Kamimura.
10.48 B. Basto, Y. Kishinami.
Reserves: C. E. R. Pereira, Y.
Ohashi and Y. Hirose.

FOURSOMES

p.m.
2.00 A. W. da Rosa & Remedios,
Yamamoto & Ota.
2.05 Lopes & E. D. da Rosa, Ohno
& Watanabe.
2.10 Urquhart & Sadick, Takei &
Tsujimura.
2.15 Lee & J. J. Basto, Tanaka &
Yamamoto.
2.20 Castro & R. A. Basto, Mayene
& Saito.
2.25 Christensen & Silva, Matsu-
shima & Ajito.
2.30 Leong & Suen, Kunihiro &
Watanabe.
2.35 Anderson & Simoes, Mizusawa
& Ohu.
2.40 Alves & B. Basto, Kamimura
& Kishinami.

RAINBOW CUP

Ordinance Improving Their Position

The Soccer match between H.M.
Submarine Rainbow and No. 6 Section
R.A.O.C. was played off on Monday
at St. Joseph's Ground, Happy Valley,
and resulted in a win for the Or-
dinance by the only goal scored.

Play was very even throughout.
Both teams missed chances when near
goal—the most notable occasion being
when Saunders, the Rainbow centre-
forward, broke through, got clear of
all opposition, and then shot outside
the post when only about ten yards
out. It was not until the last few
minutes of the first half when Prince
headed the ball wide of the Rainbow
keeper, that there was any score.

The second half opened with the
Rainbow pressing strongly and a goal
seemed certain, but they could not
shake off the Ordinance defence.
Saunders was unfortunately injured
in a collision in front of goal during
one of these early raids and the Rain-
bow had to play for the remainder
of the game with only ten men. In
spite of this handicap they still made
several determined efforts to draw level,
but no further score was registered
by either side and a fast, keen and
very clean game ended in a win
for the Ordinance who are now only
one event behind in the Rainbow Cup
Competition.

MID-WEEK YACHTING

Lobo Wins Fourth Race Of Present Series

The "Anker" Yacht, Lobo, sailed
by Col. J. A. Griffin, won the fourth
of the series of Wednesday yacht
races organised by the Royal Hong-
kong Yacht Club.

The course was one of 7.8 miles
from Channel Rocks to Kowloon Rocks,
Rumney Shoal, back to Channel Rocks
and finishing at the Club line. The
race started at 2.45 p.m.

The full results were as follows:
Yacht Finishing Time Pts. Sailed By
Lobo 16.22.34 1 Col. J. A. Griffin
La Lisha 16.27.14 5 Mrs. N. G. Keny
True Blue 16.28.2 2 Major H. T. Davis
Pat 16.28.56 4 Mrs. D. W. Fergus
Painted Lady 16.29.10 3 Major F. G. Dooty

SPORT ADVTS.

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DONNA A BIG TOP

by BEULAH POYNTER

CHAPTER XL

"There's another gate," Donna whispered tremulously. "Let's go out that way."
"What are you shaking for?" Con demanded. "Whoever that was beside the bushes didn't hear anything we said and probably didn't even recognize you."
"I'm sure it was a woman—and that I was followed."
"In heaven's name why should anyone follow you?"

In her dismay Donna forgot that Con himself was an enemy. She said slowly, "Because there is a woman—she used to be our housekeeper—who would do anything on earth to cause me trouble. She hates me like poison, though I don't know why. Somehow she got hold of the handbill that announced your marriage to Madeline."
Again Con whistled softly. It was not due to surprise but because he had just thought of something. They were moving cautiously now toward the rear gate, opening into the church grounds proper. They walked close to the vine-covered wall, hidden by the shadows cast by the trees.

"Yes," Donna continued. "She accused me of bigamy and I discharged her."
"Bigamy, eh? Well, it was natural for her to think that, wasn't it?"
"Not if she liked me and accepted my word that the person who was married that day was another woman. She knows you are in town, and nothing would suit her more than to find out that I came here to meet you. But how could she know I was coming? How could she find that out?"

"Search me. I think you're worrying without any cause. It's dollars to doughnuts that wasn't an eavesdropper but someone taking a short cut through the grave yard."

"I hope so."

"Where's your car?"

"I left it on a side street not far from here. We'll have to walk around past the front gate, though. If I were only sure Mrs. Planter—"

Con squeezed her arm to reassure her and her anxiety was such that she did not notice the car. Nor did she notice, as they turned the corner after passing the gate, that he slipped an arm around her.

The Baptist Church was at the extreme limit of the town. There were no street lights within a block. The snow was blinding and neither saw the figure crouching beside the iron pillars that supported the gate. But Mrs. Planter, who had seen the couple disappear, had judged correctly that they would not leave through the main entrance. Having passed Donna's car, she felt sure they would return to it. She had been within arm's reach of Donna when the girl stepped out of the machine, but had been too shrewd to trail at her heels. She had waited until Donna had been with Con several minutes before entering the cemetery.

To her chagrin she had been unable to hear what they said. Much as her ears burned to catch the words, she had not dared to move closer. But, in spite of the obscuring darkness and the falling snow, she did see Con's arm around Donna's shoulder and her righteous soul boiled over with indignation at such "goings-on."

She had hoped Bill also would be a witness to the meeting, but she did not see him anywhere. One thing was certain, she had gauged Madeline Siddal correctly. The girl was a "hussy" unfit for decent folks to associate with, and before another 24 hours went by not only Bill Siddal but everyone in Lebanon was going to know about it!

But what could folks expect of a circus girl, who probably never attended services until she found it paid to do so? A girl who had married her own cousin! Well, half-cousins were too close kin to make marriage what it should be. Mrs. Planter would have felt more

sympathy for Bill when he learned the truth if he had not been a party to such a Godless deed.

She waited until the man and woman had gone on about 50 yards. Then she gathered the shabby folds of her coat about her and began to run in the opposite direction. If that lazy Janie hadn't started supper there'd be the Old Nick to pay. Jobs weren't so plentiful that Mrs. Planter wanted to chance losing hers, even in doing her duty towards the community.

She wished she could have found out where Madeline and that circus fellow went after they left the cemetery but, after all, that didn't matter much.

Donna and Con passed no one on their way to the car. Donna climbed in and unlocked the engine, then held out her hand. "Let's part friends, Con. For the sake of Madeline, I know you didn't mean what you said back there."

"I'm going with you," he answered, ignoring her outstretched hand.

"But you can't!" she protested.

"Not home with me." As he spoke he got into the car beside her. "We haven't come to any sort of decision."

"There isn't any to come to. You feel you are entitled to what would have been Madeline's. I think it should belong to Bill. She switched on the engine and, with a sputter, the car leaped forward.

"I'll drive you to the corner of the square. Then I'm going home."

"And try to induce the old man to change his will?"

"Yes."

"I wouldn't. I intend to stick around here. I don't want to make things unpleasant for you, but if you force my hand I'll have to. Madeline's death took a lot out of me."

She laughed incredulously.

"I don't mean the way you think. I never loved her and I won't pretend I did. But it wasn't a particularly pleasant sensation—and they shot my best cat."

The story got around that I sent her to her death, and I couldn't get engagements. It will take a while to live all that down. I figure her folks owe me something for what she cost me."

"Poor Madeline," Donna murmured. "And how she adored you! You did send her to her death. I can never forgive you for that. You knew she hadn't the gift you had, yet you—"

She choked, remembering the girl with whom she had worked for so long.

"How do you expect to make her family pay?"

"Through you, of course. Don't say it can't be done! I'll leave you to figure it out as best you can, but in some way you are going to invite me to visit the farm and I'm going to stay there until I'm on my feet again."

"And—" he leaned closer, "I'm going to see that you don't get that will arranged. Any monkey business and I'll tip off your beloved Bill to the truth!"

"So it's blackmail!"

"I wouldn't call it that."

"I do. Well, I shan't invite you to the farm and I'll use every bit of persuasion I can to get Grandfather Siddal to make out a new will in favour of my husband—not because I want the farm for myself nor because Bill couldn't get along without it, but to keep you from getting something you have no right to."

"That's final!"

"Absolutely."

"You know what I can do to you?"

"I know what you think you can do. Go ahead! It happens that both my husband and grandfather love me. They'll believe my word against yours."

"I hardly think so, but we'll see."

"You're getting out here," Donna said, stopping the machine at the corner. Cold, devastating fury made her oblivious to the danger of being seen with him.

"Thanks so much for the lift."

Con drawled sarcastically.

He stepped out of the car, carefully avoiding a snowdrift, and tipped his hat.

The clock in the courthouse chimed four times. In the storm Donna knew it would take the better part of an hour to reach the farm. How foolish she had been to come, since nothing had been gained by the risk!

Of course Con's threats were just words. He was a coward and he would never go to Bill. What could he prove if he did go? And to say she had committed a felony—it was ridiculous!

But if he should go to Bill she would lie. Lie to the last breath! Oh, God, if only she had never become tangled in such a mesh of lies! The truth seemed so dreadful as Con put it. How could she account to Bill for her silence during all those weeks when he had hesitated to ask her to marry him because he believed they were related? Bill would find that harder to forgive than anything. Keeping the knowledge of Madeline's death a secret seemed terrible, too. It did make it look as though she wanted to inherit the farm. It had been glib and easy to say she would insist on the old man's will being changed, but how could she go about doing it?

She recalled that Grandfather if he had left everything to her. What would he think if she did? And he would expect explanations if she asked him to make Bill his heir.

What explanations could she offer? Her hand was turning but her body felt as though it were slowly freezing into ice. Her eyes and cheeks stung and she felt slightly giddy. The car skidded and she almost lost control of the wheel. When the danger was over she found herself sobbing hysterically.

She realized that she must pick her way carefully. It was impossible to see the road because of the snow and there was no path or wheel ruts to guide her.

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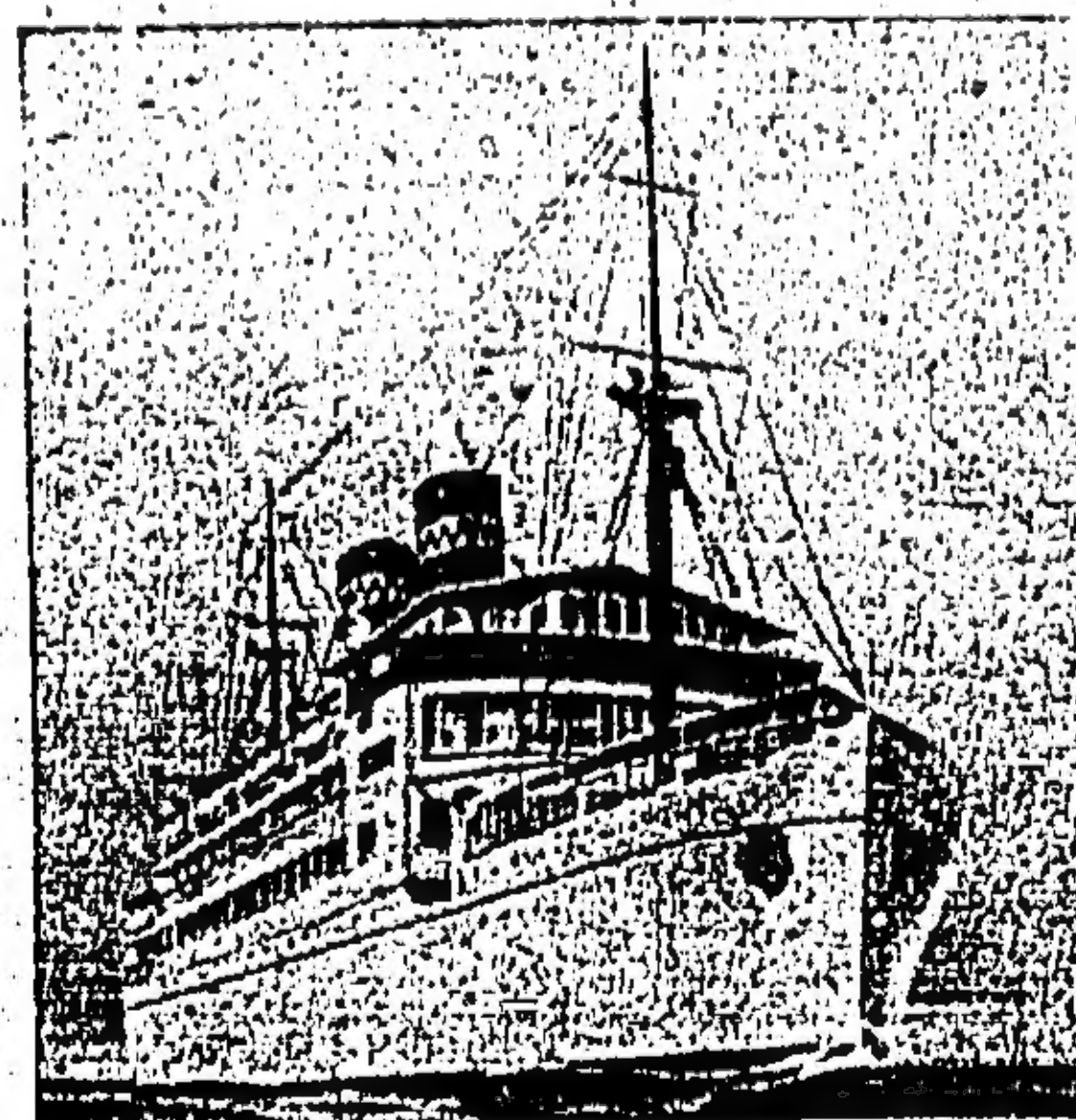
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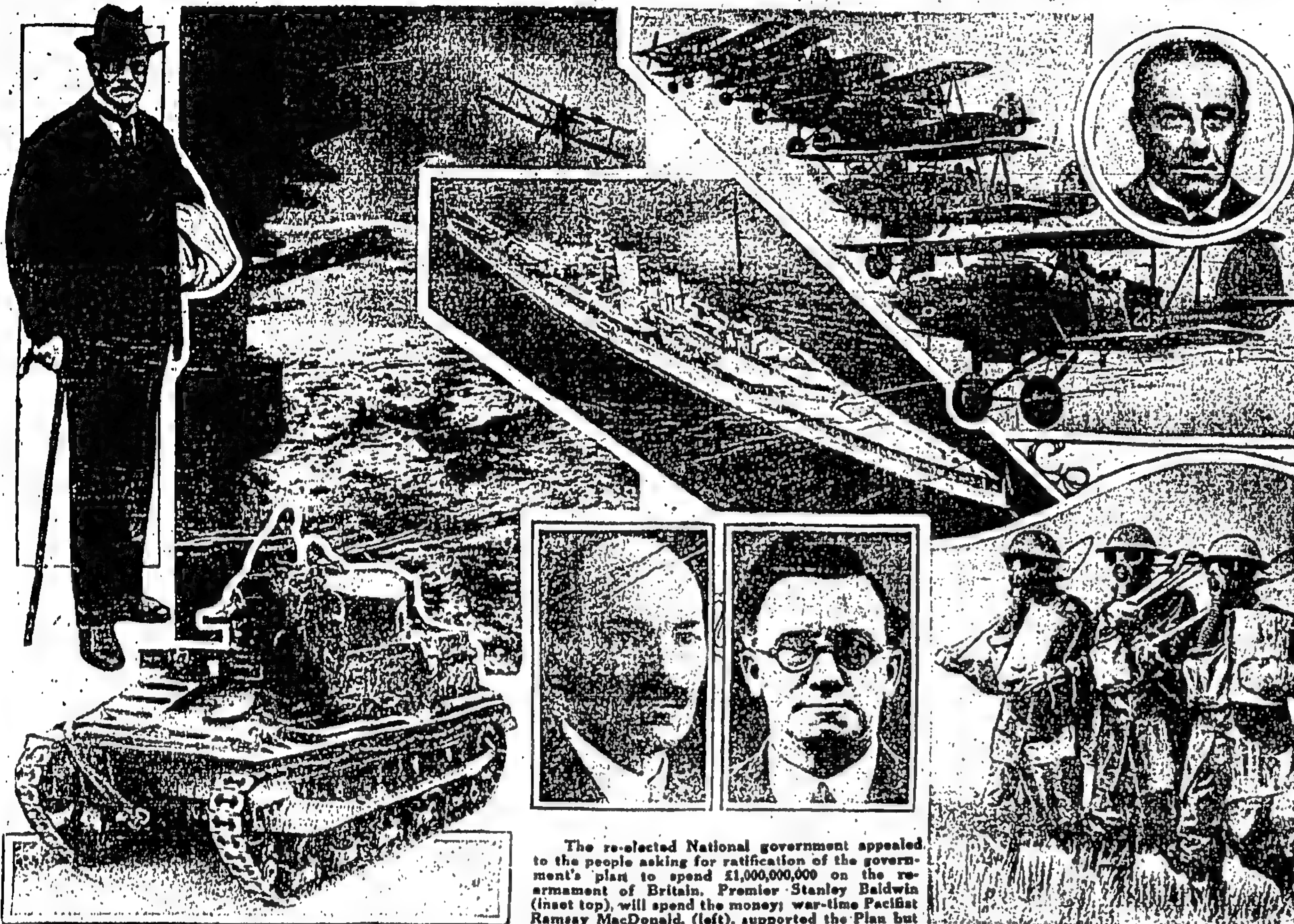
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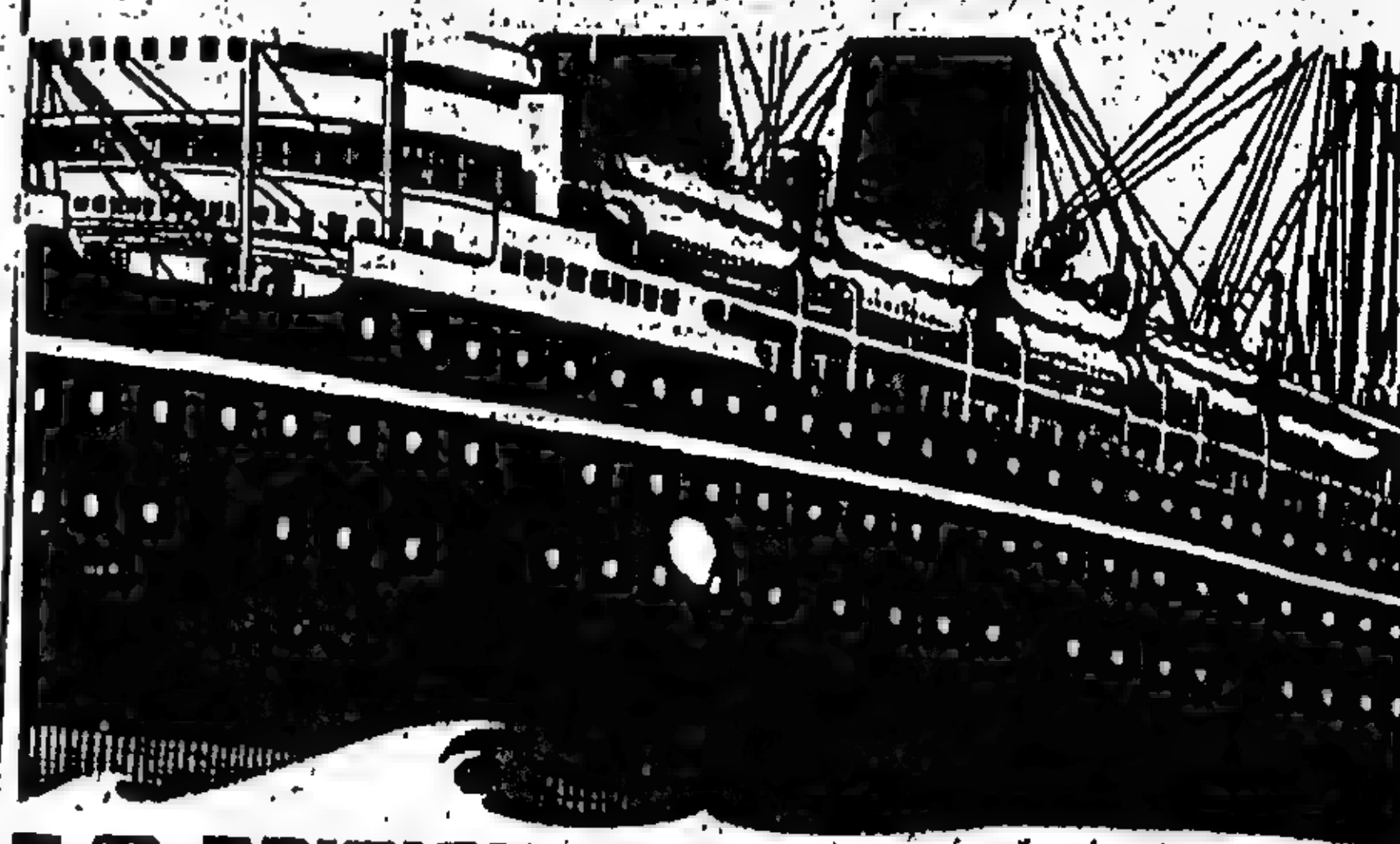
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TRAM CONDUCTOR DISCHARGED AT MAGISTRACY

After a whole afternoon devoted to only one witness, Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, discharged Tsui Chi-sun, a tram conductor, charged with having committed rape on Li Tim-hi, a maid, on August 11 or 12, at 379 Hennessy Road.

The case was heard in camera, and proceedings were for committal. Mr. E. H. Williams, assistant coroner, presided, with Mr. J. H. Brown, Mr. General, and Mr. H. H. Lo for the defendant.

A European, Mr. C. M. Faure, residing at No. 207 Hennessy Road, was the only witness called yesterday, and he deposed to a conversation he had had with the girl about some clothes. The defendant then addressed the girl, and she in reply, made an accusation against him. The two women then accused the girl of being immoral, and the accused and his wife told the girl they would not take her back if she was pregnant. The accused's wife said that if the girl did not want to go back to them, they would not be responsible for her. The accused then left. The accused never made any reply to the girl's accusation.

Cross-examination
Cross-examined by Mr. Lo, witness said that he had heard that his housekeeper Yee Kwo'-had been approached by somebody to assist a maid but who had been badly treated, but he could not say whether it was the complainant or not.

Explaining how the girl came to be in his employ, Mr. Faure said that the girl ran away from her former master on September 26, and she was followed by the woman Chan Lin. The girl wanted to get away from Chan Lin, and wanted to commit suicide. Chan Lin and the defendant both knew the girl's whereabouts, and they began to get worried, as the girl wished to go to the Police, and Chan Lin spoke to a woman, who was friendly with his housekeeper, and the girl was taken into his employ as a maid servant. He did not know that the girl had any trouble until five days after she had come to his house. If he had known she was a runaway maid, he would have taken her to his house, he would have taken her to the Anti-Mu-tai Society.

Runaway Maid-said
On October 5 he suspected that the girl was a runaway maid. On October 10 a message was brought to the girl that the Police were going to seize her and she was immediately packed off. He was asleep at the time. On hearing the conversation, he got up and got the girl to come back. It was the intention of the defendant to make an accusation against him. The girl was removed from his house on October 14.

Witness said that between October 5 and 9 he attempted to draw the girl into conversation, but she was very reluctant. On October 9, his housekeeper confirmed his suspicions. The girl herself had stated she would rather die than go back to her former employer. When he got her back on October 10, she told him everything, and he then decided it was a case for the Police. The girl then told him she had been raped by the defendant. The defendant ever to period of six weeks, starting two months before she went to his house. Chan Lin, he knew, was a very cunning woman, whose sole purpose was to make money from the girl; but he did not think she had any success with the girl. He thought Chan Lin was trying to get the girl a husband and thereby make some money and cover the whole question of the rape. He did not think Chan Lin would have made the girl a prostitute.

Mr. Lo submitted, after Mr. Faure had concluded his evidence, that there was nothing to go on.

Mr. Schofield agreed, remarking that there was really nothing at all except the girl's evidence against the man, and he thought the evidence would not be sufficient to get a Jury. The girl appeared to have told one story to the Police and another in Court, and he thought the defendant should be discharged.

Immediately the case was over, two summons were served on the defendant for failing to notify the change of address of two registered maid-servants, Li Tim-hi and Lo Ngan-hi.

Defendant admitted the offence and was fined \$40.

BRITAIN'S EXPORTS
DIFFICULTIES OF GETTING PAYMENTS

London, Nov. 27.
Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, referred last night in his speech before the National Union of Manufacturers to recent trade agreements which had already resulted in a considerable increase in exports. Unfortunately, he said, means of getting payment were not as good as they were.

The policy of the trade agreements would be continued, but they must bring pressure to bear on those who could pay if they managed their exchange operations properly and if agreements were carried out in spirit as well as in letter.

Future agreements would be along the lines already laid down but with the addition of adequate provision for obtaining payment of goods sent to a foreign customer—British Press.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

CRITICISM OF UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION

Among the large gathering at the prize-giving at St. Joseph's College yesterday were His Lordship the Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong (Rt. Rev. Bishop Henry Valerota), Rev. R. W. Gallagher, S.J., Rev. A. Riganti, Father Spada, Brother Cassian, Rev. Brother Almar, Mr. Robert Choa, Mr. Li Tso-fong, Mr. R. Vas, Mr. C. A. da Rosa and Mr. P. M. N. da Silva.

An entertaining programme of music and recitations was presented by the students before the commencement of the speeches. The Soldiers' Chorus from Faust, and "Night of Peace," from Tannhauser, were rendered by a strong choir of senior and junior boys, assisted by the College orchestra.

A difficult piece of recitation, "Mark Antony's Oration," was excellently delivered by Charles J. Manson, and another recitation, "Bingen on the Rhine," was given by three members of the First Hongkong Troop (St. Joseph's College).

The Rev. Brother Director then delivered his Report, followed by the Hon. Mr. Braga, after which the prizes were distributed.

Presenting his report, the Rev. Brother Director (Brother Matthias) referred to the University entrance examination, saying:

The change brought about in the entrance examination to the University has not improved things. It is necessary for a boy to pass in nine subjects, and, if he takes Chinese, eleven subjects—falling in any one of which means he must either face another year's work, with perhaps the same fate awaiting him, or leave school without an external certificate to prove he has had a good general education. I think too much stress is laid on Science to the detriment of the time-honoured cultural subjects, and mathematics and classics, and, for the great majority of boys, commercial subjects.

Only one of our students joined the Hongkong University this year, against fifteen in 1933. However, two of them are studying in Aurora University, Shanghai, two in the University of Canton, one in Santo Tomas University, Manila, and two in the Boston Institute of Technology. We wish them all success.

Parents in Hongkong realise better than in many other places that all boys are not destined for the more lucrative posts of the learned professions, but that the great majority must be content to earn an honest living in the more humble walks of life. And yet in our view we have not a Commercial Department, where boys are taught shorthand, bookkeeping, typewriting and Commercial Law in addition to English and Arithmetic; so that if a boy cannot master a second language or learn all the intricacies of Science and Mathematics he can turn his hands to more congenial subjects.

Whatever may be the prevailing ideas of the moment as to the best methods of imparting knowledge, the principles of education remain the same, namely "the harmonious development of the physical, intellectual and spiritual sides of the child-nature." The last named is of supreme importance in a Catholic College and embraces instruction, exercises of piety, the inculcation of virtue and the formation of character. Belloc says that to be a good Catholic you must be a strong man. The end of our system of education is to turn out strong men; men who will be loyal to God, to their King and Country and to themselves.

Mr. Braga's Speech
The Hon. Mr. Braga said: Ladies and gentlemen—Brother Matthias has very kindly made the flattering reference to me in the honour which His Majesty has conferred on me. I thank him for his congratulations. I must not, however, forget that to St. Joseph's College I owe my ability to line up to this day. The traditions of the old school that has enabled me to be singled out as the modest recipient of the King's gracious favour. To St. Joseph's I owe much, and the present is not the least opportune occasion on the College year of the foundation of the College in Hongkong, for me to own up to the fact that as a "Brothers' boy" I started my schooling here, as a "Brothers' boy" I was brought up in the atmosphere of its benign influence, and as "Brothers' boy" I continue in my adherence to its unvarying principles. (Applause).

It is not given to the happy lot of many pupils of the College to have passed their earliest years on the benches of the first form from the school's establishment to the celebration of its Golden Jubilee, and in this memorable year to be privileged with participation in the speech-day of the College. Such has been my good fortune, and I am happy that the opportunity is offered me for this public expression of my gratitude to the foundation of the Christian Schools in Hongkong.

It is with a great deal of pleasure that we have just heard in brief terms a review from the Brother Director of the activities of St. Joseph's College during the past year. It is a record of good work, of progress and advancement such as has always been associated with the uniformity and excellence of the educational achievements of our leading Catholic boys' school in Hongkong. On your behalf and for myself I would like to say how gratified we feel at the School's success, and how heartily we congratulate the Director and his staff of teachers, as well as the scholars, for the team work that has

ESPIONAGE TRIAL

GORTZ DENIES INTENTION TO BREAK LAW

London, Nov. 26.
Dr. Hermann Gortz, a former officer of the German Air Force, charged at Margate with having drawn plans of British airports which might be useful to an enemy, and with conspiring with a German girl to commit offences under the Official Secrets Act, pleaded that he had not intended to break the law when he appeared to-day.

Among the articles found in his bungalow were a number of drawings of R.A.F. aerodromes. There was a plan of Manston aerodrome with a cipher key, and a map showing an aerodrome in the south of England. A map of East Anglia bearing pencil marks was also produced.

It was also alleged that Gortz, assistant, Marianna Emig, who has since returned to Germany, asked R.A.F. men for aerial photographs of the seaplane base at Lee-on-Solent.

In the course of a lengthy statement, Gortz said he had done no harm in the eyes of the law. He had no intention of offending the hospitality he had enjoyed in England.

He was remanded for a week with a view to arranging for trial at Old Bailey January Sessions.—Reuter.

COAL DISPUTE

LENGTHY NEGOTIATIONS WITH GOVERNMENT

London, Nov. 27.
The full-executive of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain will meet the Secretary for Mines this afternoon at the first of a series of resolutions at the first of a series of resolutions, when 98 per cent. of workers declared to support the Executive, by a strike it necessary, in enforcing the claim to 2s. per shift increase of wages.

Negotiation will also include efforts to control wages by national agreement and co-operative selling schemes will be discussed.

Hitherto the miners' leaders have expressed the view that benefits from such schemes would involve too long a delay. Negotiations will probably be continued over several days.—British Wireless.

DEATH OF DR. F. ROSEN

GERMAN DIPLOMAT AND ORIENTALIST

Peiping, Nov. 27.
Dr. Frederick Rosen, the 79-year-old German diplomat, who arrived here in September to visit his son, who is secretary of the German Embassy, died at the German Hospital this morning, as the result of injuries to his leg received during a fall some time ago. He was a famous German linguist specialising in Near East languages.—Reuter.

contributed towards these good results.

Entrance Examination

Without entering into detail on the relative merits of the changes that have been brought about as a result of the controversy on the value of the respective examinations for entrance into the University of Hongkong, I think I may be permitted to say that I find much food for reflection in the criticisms the Rev. Brother Director has directed against them. In the opinion of Bro. Matthias the substitution of the Hongkong University Matriculation examination by the School Certificate Examination "has not improved things." It is fair to say that the change was the result of a demand from the schools themselves.

When I recall the judgment on this question by a London expert, Mr. E. Burney, M.C., engaged by the Government to submit his report on "Education in Hongkong," I cannot refrain from concurring with the Brother Director in his view of the change. The School Certificate examination as a whole still appears to me as a very formidable examination. It has to be remembered that in four groups out of five, papers are set, and answers have to be written, in English. The minimum number of papers is nine, the maximum twelve. The task is certainly formidable in the peculiar environment of Hongkong. With me it may possibly be a case of "fools rushing in where angels fear to tread," but I venture the opinion that Bro. Matthias's objection can be established in point of fact. As a result of observations that have come within my personal knowledge.

Small University Nucleus
Another objection of major importance to the present state of affairs is pointed out by Mr. Burney in the report I have just mentioned. He writes of it as "one-path" education suited well enough in some ways to those who are going to continue their studies at the University; but as this authority also points out, and we know it to be only too true, "no more than a very small minority of the pupils in the schools find their way to the University."

Speaking again with special reference to St. Joseph's College, I

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have an acquaintance with the early programme formulated for it by T. R. Raimond in the early '80's of the last century. His was one of the highest authorities on education in Hongkong in his time. His was a bitter struggle to promote education in the Colony from his own standpoint. The framework for his scheme was that of a commercial education which he envisaged as the essential for the success of any student taking a course in St. Joseph's. That academic degree, however, a certain value shall not attempt to dispute; but that local "employment value" for advancement irrespective of other disabilities, it is, nevertheless, too painfully evident.

I have permitted myself to wander into a submission of my views on the value placed on our Degrees because of the pertinence which the subject has to the higher classes in the College. I now come back to the Institution itself.

A Fine Institution
The College building, its magnificent situation, and its healthy environment, all provide the elements that make for the success of any institution of this kind, and I am happy to think that students not only from the Colony but also from far-off places in the South resort to this College for its excellent equipment and for the facilities which the staff affords in imparting sound knowledge and a good grounding in subjects of education conforming with the Government requirements.

The Inspector of English Schools in the course of his inspection spoke of the great efficiency of the school, and we are glad that he has reported on the work throughout the school for last year as "very satisfactory." For this I feel that the Rev. Bro. Director and the College staff must be congratulated. No less, I repeat, are the boys to be congratulated for the discipline which they have maintained and for the readiness with which they have fallen in with the regime needed for the maintenance of the school's high standard of efficiency and excellent character.

The last the College has taken in the universally popular Boy Scout movement, its participation and success in the field of sport, and its demonstration of loyalty and devotion upon all occasions wherein such participation has been called for in the dutiful interest of good citizenship are matters which the report on the school year has also reviewed and for which our felicitations have to be tendered.

I feel I must, in conclusion, again congratulate both teachers and students for a very successful year—a success which, I trust, will continue to be kept up for the good name which St. Joseph's College enjoys as an institution standing for impeccable principles and fine idealism. (Applause).

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RAS DESTA NEARS MOGADISCIO

ITALIAN BASE THREATENED DARING RAID INTO SOMALILAND

100,000 WARRIORS AT GRAZIANI'S REAR

Harar, Nov. 27.
A serious threat to the Italian communications in the South is present in the Ethiopian advance into Italian Somaliland, the tribesmen led by the capable Ras Desta, brother-in-law of the Emperor.

The advance bands of Fanno tribesmen, among the finest fighting men in Africa, reconnoitring ahead of Ras Desta's forces, are nearing Isala Baldo, an important town in Italian Somaliland, only 150 miles from the capital, Mogadiscio.

It would appear that the Italian reports that Ras Desta's raiders were annihilated by aircraft and infantry attacks were misled. In any event, Ras Desta is still marching.

The main body of Ethiopian raiders is reported some distance to the north-west of Mogadiscio.

ITALIAN DENIAL

Rome, Nov. 28.
Reports of Ethiopian victories and the Italian withdrawal from Makale are officially dismissed as ridiculous. It is unnecessary, the authorities assert, even to deny such obviously false reports. The real position is that the Italians are in complete and solid possession of all positions occupied.—Reuter.

A reliable account of Ras Desta's invasion states that this mysterious warrior, mounted on a white mule, led his Sidamo tribesmen, numbering nearly 100,000 men, down the Jubba Valley and crossed the frontier into Italian Somaliland days ago. Many of his men have died either in battle or from the fever-ridden and arid climate. Nevertheless, winding their way like gigantic snakes, his columns have pushed inexorably on until the advance is now causing perturbation at Mogadiscio.

Ras Desta's threat has compelled General Graziani to divert strong forces from the high land of the Jubba area to meet the dangerous raid.—Reuter.

MAKALE ABANDONED

Addis Ababa, Nov. 27.
The entire population of the capital is wildly celebrating on the strength of the official claim that the Italians are evacuating Makale, and in the absence of any news from the Italian side discrediting the report.

The people declare that the Italians now realise they have bitten off more than they can chew.

Meanwhile, the Government circumstantially reports that 1,000 Italian troops, who have been garrisoning Makale, hurriedly evacuated the city yesterday, with tanks, guns, stores and lorries. The track back to Adigrat is crowded with men.

A captured officer of the Askaris attributes the sudden Italian retreat to over-hastiness in advance, and the mistake made in not clearing the surrounding country, including the Tembien Plateau, and thus securing their communications before advancing further.—Reuter.

RETREAT CONFIRMED

Addis Ababa, Nov. 27.
Officially it is stated that 1,000 white Italian troops have evacuated Makale and returned to Adigrat, thus abandoning the 53 mile advance which so gratified the Italian command a month ago. However, it is believed that Askaris continue to garrison the Ethiopian city.

The Ethiopians are jubilant and are convinced that the Italians' failure in "mopping up" operations is forcing their withdrawal from their present line and make it necessary for them to consolidate their positions nearer Briten.

Commenting on yesterday's announcement that the Italians had evacuated Gorrabel and Gerlogubi, a Palace official said:

"It fully justifies the Emperor's opinion that his troops are continually demoralising the Italians and proves the absurdity of Rome's assertions that Ogaden has submitted to the Italian dictatorship."

If the Ethiopian announcement is true, the Italians are now back where they were on November 23, 1934, when the Boundary Commission arrived at Ualul.—United Press.

BRITAIN DEFENDS L. TSANA

CLOSE WATCH ON ITALIAN ARMY

PUSHING OIL EMBARGO

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Nov. 27.
Authorities are considering reports that the Italians may soon invade the Lake Tsana region.

In the event of that area being entered by Italian troops, it is intimated that the British Government would call the attention of Italy to the Treaty of 1898 and seek official assurances that the integrity of the Treaty would be respected.

The Treaty defines the sphere of economic influence of its signatories, Britain, France and Italy.

The Cabinet, meanwhile, has reaffirmed its desire that the League should extend sanctions to oil. Simultaneously, Sir Samuel Hoare, the Foreign Minister, has been appointed to take charge of the Committee of Eighteen which will meet soon, probably on December 5, to consider the oil embargo.—United Press.

CAUSE OF WAR?

Rome, Nov. 27.
It is stated officially that the 90 day demobilisation of 100,000 troops has been cancelled "in view of the atmosphere of uncertainty created by reports of possible additions to the sanctions list."

This is apparently a hint that Italy considers an embargo on oil, coal, cotton, iron and steel would be a cause for war against the powers backing the sanctions.—United Press.

TROOPS MOVING

Rome, Nov. 27.
With reference to the reported movement of Italian troops as a result of the situation caused by proposals to extend sanctions to include oil, it is stated in well-informed circles that no indications have been given of any collective movements.

However, it is recalled that an authoritative spokesman has stated that Italy would regard a ban on petrol as a grave act and would have to reconsider her attitude towards sanctions.

Although the order relieving 100,000 troops from duty in the colonies has been announced, it has now been cancelled.—Reuter-Special.

THEIR MAJESTIES

London, Nov. 27.
The King and Queen expect to leave London for Sandringham after the State Opening of Parliament next Tuesday, and will remain there for about a week.—British Wireless.

ELLSWORTH PLANE CALLING

WEAK SIGNALS ARE HEARD IN N.Z.

CONTINUOUS WATCH

Wellington, Nov. 28.
The signals which H.M.S. Dunedin picked up, and which are believed to have come from Lincoln Ellsworth, the lost polar flyer, were very weak and unrecognisable. The call signal, KIWI, was heard several times, however, removing any doubt as to the identity of the distant sender.

The Ellsworth plane appeared to be giving its position in figures, repeating the same thing over and over again.

This indicates that the fliers are down. But their position cannot be estimated with any accuracy. Apparently, helpless themselves, they are sending out signals in the hope of attracting attention and bringing rescuers to the scene. Ellsworth and his companion set out on a flight on which they intended to map a new part of the coast of Little America, and claim the country for the United States. They have been missing four days.—Reuter.

LONG SILENCE

New York, Nov. 27.
The New York Times, which publishes exclusively news of the Lincoln Ellsworth expeditions to the Southern Polar regions, announced to-day that Ellsworth had been silent for four days since starting on his flight of exploration. At least, the paper said, no calls from his plane had been heard.—United Press.

REPORT CONFIRMED

Wellington, Nov. 28.
Lincoln Ellsworth's signals, trying to indicate his position, were picked up by the steamer Monowai, on her way from Wellington to Auckland. She confirms the report of the signals heard by H.M.S. Dunedin.—Reuter.

Objecting To Nazi Visit

BRITISH LABOUR WARNING

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Nov. 27.
The General Council of the Trade Union Congress has called the attention of the Home Secretary to reports that thousands of Nazis would pass in processions through London on motor coaches decorated with the swastika emblem on the occasion of the football match between Germany and England on December 4.

An appeal is made to the Home Secretary to prohibit the match and the visit of Nazi contingents.—Reuter-Special.

JAPANESE LEAVE FENGTAI

SUNG CHEH-YUAN REFUSES POST

NANKING MAY ATTACK

Peiping, Nov. 28.
The purposes of their demonstration having apparently been met, the Japanese military authorities this morning withdrew their troops from Fengtai and Changyimen stations.—Reuter.

DECLINES POST

Nanking, Nov. 28.
General Sung Cheh-yuan has telegraphed to the National Government declining the post of Pacification Commissioner of Hopei and Chahar. He addressed his reply to General Ho Ying-ching, and says he is incapable.—Reuter.

DUBLIN SENATE'S DAYS NUMBERED

De Valera Continues Reform Campaign

Dublin, Nov. 28.
Mr. Eamon De Valera, president of the Irish Free State, has finally decided to abolish the Senate. He has tabled the necessary motion, which will come up in the Dail on December 5. It is a motion for the re-introduction of the Bill abolishing the Upper House, which was held up for eighteen months following its rejection by the Senate.

The matter can now be constitutionally raised again, and the Bill can become law within fifty days even if it is rejected again by the Senate.—Reuter.

of shouldering such heavy responsibilities.

"Since it is already difficult to safeguard the security of Peiping and Tientsin, I fear I cannot undertake the heavier responsibility of pacifying Hopei and Chahar," he says.—Reuter.

STRICT CENSORSHIP

Tokyo, Nov. 28.
North China news despatches are apparently subject to heavy censorship.

The situation at Tientsin, where the Japanese have prevented the despatching of freight trains to the south, is unexplained.—United Press.

JAPANESE PRECAUTIONS

Tientsin, Nov. 28.
A Japanese military spokesman stated to-day that the purpose of bringing about 600 Kwangtung Army (Continued on Page 12.)

ITALIAN- AMERICAN QUARREL

U.S. FORBIDS OIL SHIP SAILING

CARGO FOR ITALY

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Nov. 27.
Diplomatic secrecy has veiled the apparent clash between the United States and Italy since the United States refused to permit the oil-tanker "Ulysses" to sail with a cargo of oil to Italy.

Well-informed circles here express the belief that the Italian Ambassador protested to the United States Secretary of State against the action. However, neither the Department of State nor the Italian Embassy will confirm this. One official said: "It is too delicate to discuss," which remark diplomats have interpreted as a tacit admission of a controversy.

It is indicated that the United States is standing firm on its refusal to permit the sailing of the tanker. The Director of the Shipping Board, Mr. J. C. Penneck said: "There is no change in the status of the Ulysses."—United Press.

Close Bond Of Friendship

ANGLO-SWEDISH RELATIONS

London, Nov. 27.
Speaking to-night at a dinner of the Anglo-Swedish Society in London, at which the Crown Prince of Sweden was a guest, the Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, said Britain and Sweden had recently been engaged in a common task at Geneva—a task to which League members had set their hands with one purpose, to preserve and strengthen the machinery for peace and he paid a tribute to the Swedish Foreign Minister, M. Sandler.

Sir Samuel Hoare remarked that never before had so many nations spoken with one voice, Sweden and her neighbours in Northern Europe, though far removed from the scene of conflict, showed not a moment's hesitation in responding to the call of their obligations as members of the League of Nations. It had been a testing time for them all, and he had followed closely the currents of opinion in every country which was called upon to play its part.

In Sweden, those currents had approximated so closely to the public opinion which has found such strong expression among the British people, that he had felt how close were the affections of the two peoples and how sure a grasp of the issues of the task was shown by Sweden and her neighbours. He agreed with M. Sandler, who had recently said that the historical action of the League was an abiding fact. In times of trouble, nations would remember that a determined effort had been made to blaze new trails.—British Wireless.

JAPAN CABINET STRUGGLE

FINANCE MINISTER HARD PRESSED

ARMY AND NAVY URGE BIG APPROPRIATIONS

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Tokyo, Nov. 28.
The War Ministry and the Finance Ministry in the Imperial Cabinet have reached a virtual deadlock regarding the budget. Statement and counter-statements are expected to continue.

Replying to the contention of the Minister of Finance, Mr. Takahashi, that the Japanese position was not especially endangered by the recent complications in Europe and elsewhere, the War Office has thundered: "National defence must not be neglected."

Also, the War Office asserts, in the event of anybody fearing that the army's demands will be resented by the population, part of which is already financially distressed, politicians should seek a remedy for the situation.

The War Office points out that Japan's wealth is increasing and that the Army's demands are for indispensable.

LAVAL IN STRONGER POSITION

OPPONENTS FAIL TO AGREE

FRANC SHOWS STRENGTH

Paris, Nov. 27.

M. Pierre Laval's prospects of retaining control of the French Chamber of Deputies, and keeping his Cabinet in office, were somewhat brighter this afternoon.

The Left Group was unable to secure a united front for to-morrow's debate, at which its leaders hoped to bring such pressure to bear that M. Laval would be forced to resign.

The Bourgeois reacted to the new situation, Rocard rising three-quarters of a point in half an hour after the opening. The franc was also stronger.

The Left Group will meet again to-morrow and attempt to find enough common ground on which to set their feet for the onslaught on the Government. Radicals, however, favour starting the Chamber debate with the consideration of the fate of the franc and the best policy to defend it. This, they maintain, is the first issue; and this is what M. Laval maintains.

M. Laval has asserted that the defence of the franc is the most vital essential task of the Government. If Parliament does not agree, he says, let the Chamber declare itself, and he will resign. He has made the issue clear-cut.—Reuter.

GREEK KING IN TROUBLE

ALREADY BICKERING WITH CABINET

Athens, Nov. 28.
Two days after his return to the throne of Greece, King George has become involved in a serious clash with his ministers on the question of the amnesty.

His Majesty ordered General Kondylis, the Prime Minister, to submit the draft of the general amnesty for his signature. General Kondylis has not yet complied, owing to the opposition of his Cabinet, and indeed himself, to the inclusion of M. Venizelos and M. Plastiras and other leaders of the revolt of last March in the amnesty list.

A deadlock has been reached. His Majesty is expected to make some move to break it, possibly to-day.—Reuter.

Cabinet meetings will continue until this position is thrust out. Sir Takahashi remains adamant, asserting that the budgeted amounts for the nation's defence are adequate. He denies that he fails to realise the importance of national defence requirements.

The Minister for War, General Kawashima, and the Navy Minister, Admiral Osumi, explained to the Cabinet the necessity of maintaining Japan's international position with regard to defence matters.

So far other Cabinet ministers have not participated in the debate. Both sides are expected to present new arguments to-morrow.—United Press.

H.K. DIVORCE PETITION

DECREE NISI GRANTED BY COURT

A petition for divorce was presented by Mr. James McCloskie before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in the Divorce Division of the Supreme Court this morning.

The respondent was the petitioner's wife, Mrs. Lillian May McCloskie. Mr. Douglas Salmon Green was named as co-respondent. Neither the respondent nor the co-respondent was present in Court nor were they legally represented.

The petitioner was granted a decree nisi to be made absolute in three months.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. H. J. Armstrong, of Messrs. Deacons, appeared for the petitioner. Mr. Macnamara said the petition was for the dissolution of the petitioner's marriage with his wife on the ground of adultery.

Evidence was then given by the petitioner, and His Lordship heard evidence by Miss J. Edwards as to domicile.

Referring to the matter of damages mentioned in the petition, His Lordship said: I am rather in difficulty as regards this extremely difficult point, but I have that this is one of those cases where a man was robbed of his wife by the co-respondent. There is no evidence of that sort.

After hearing the evidence, His Lordship granted a decree nisi, to be made absolute in three months.

LOCAL DOLLAR UNCHANGED

MARKET QUIETLY STEADY

The official rate of the Hongkong dollar was unchanged at 1s. 5½d. this morning.

Business rates on opening were 1s. 5½d. sellers and 1s. 5½d. buyers, with 1s. 5½d. recorded later. The market is quietly steady, but not much business is passing.

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ISLAND OF HONGKONG ADRIFT

BRITISH PROFESSOR'S THEORY

The ground beneath you is drifting as you read this. It has been drifting ever since the earth was formed to a rhythm that takes 160 million years to complete.

The movement is silent, irresistible and perpetual. Only its results—volcanoes, earthquakes, climatic conditions—affect your life.

Dr. W. W. Waters of the Imperial College, London, writing in *Science*, discusses this earth movement and opposes the theory the earth is shrinking and some day will be a dried-up crust lashed by searing winds and scorched by blazing heat.

Hongkong, long before then will be joined to the Chinese mainland.

There is the fact that the vigour of mountain building, of volcanoes and other manifestations of unrest has shown no sign of senility or lack of energy," he wrote.

"The Earth is a lady of a certain age, but she has contrived to preserve her youth and energy as well as her beauty."

Highlights of Dr. Waters' dissertation on form, drift and rhythm of the continents included:

1. The earth to-day is recovering from the greatest period of mountain building and the greatest retreat of its ocean it has ever experienced.

2. Water again will rise over present continents because of the tremendous heat towards the centre of the earth which has liquified the rock and created an uniform base through which the continents must sink.

3. New land will be created when the molten rock solidifies—and pushes the continents above up through the water.

4. The new land—resting on shrunken substratum—will wrinkle like a withered apple and cause gigantic barren mountain ranges.

5. The cycle—running from solidification to liquidification accompanied by crustal tension back to solidification—will last about 160,000,000 years.

6. Similarly between Chinese and Australian Coastlines coast borders the Pacific lead to a theory that formerly they were linked together in one plain.

7. The mountain ring from Kamchatka and Japan to the East Indies, Eastern Australia and New Zealand is "ablaze with volcanoes and creeping with earthquakes," testifying it has been formed recently and still is unfinished.

8. The earth crust of the Rocky Mountains since their formation has been crushed and shortened 29 miles, the Himalayas 62, the Alps 76 and the Appalachians 200.

9. Despite effect of mountain ranges upon evolution, more important was the growth of "more unconquerable" grass which changed bodily features, bones, horns, teeth, claws, speed, strength and brain.—United Press.

MUSSOLINI, 1911

Speech Against War

"Because I am an Italian and because I love the land in which I was born, and whose language I speak, therefore in my capacity as a good Italian citizen I expressed, on the basis of economical and geographical facts, my opinion that this enterprise was calculated to injure gravely the interests of the nation, with which are bound up indissolubly the interests of the proletariat."

The speaker was Signor Mussolini (not yet 11 Duce), and he was defending himself when sentenced in 1912 to five months' imprisonment for exhorting the people to do all that they could to impede the expedition to Tripoli.



Scenes such as these that occurred in Shanghai in 1922 may again become commonplace in Chinese cities where non-combatants can flee to the protection of international settlements.

LATEST FISH STORY FROM AUSTRALIA

IT RAINED JELLYFISH

The latest "fish-from-the-sky" story comes from Melbourne, Australia.

Residents at Frankston, a seaside suburb, were mystified to see tens of thousands of tiny jellyfish descending during a rainstorm.

The fish measured about half an inch in length and about one-eighth to one-quarter of an inch in width. Some were striped, says *Austral News*.

When the sun shone again the masses of deposited jellyfish dried up into brown lumps. The waterpout explanation is the only one so far offered.

Millions For A Vanderbilt

EXPLORER'S COMING OF AGE

New York, Nov. 12.

The public is guessing as to the precise sum Mr. George Vanderbilt, son of the late Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, who lost his life in the sinking of the *Lusitania* in May, 1915, received, on reaching the age of 21 this week. His curiosity has not been satisfied by the family lawyers, who refuse to discuss the matter.

Friends, however, ridicule reports that the young man, who married Miss Lucille Parsons early this month, received as much as \$4,000,000. Under the will George and his elder brother Alfred shared their father's estate and were to receive their share in four equal parts, on reaching the ages of 21, 25, 30 and 35.

In 1917, two years after the will was proved, the estate was appraised at \$3,350,000, exclusive of real estate property in States other than New York and of property in England. Debts due by the estate were placed at \$500,000.

Escapes Estate Tax

Treasury officials in Washington point out that, whatever Mr. George Vanderbilt has just received as a quarter of his share in his father's estate, he will not have to pay any inheritance tax on it. The United States had no estate tax laws until more than a year after his father's death.

Mr. George Vanderbilt, who is a descendant of Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt, founder of the family fortune, has made his name familiar to the American public by exploits as an explorer.

What Columbus Saw 443 Years Ago

NEW EXPLANATION OF MYSTERIOUS LIGHTS

A strange light which Columbus saw on October 11, 1492, has been a mystery ever since. Now, however, Mr. L. R. Crawshaw, of the Marine Biological Association Laboratory, Plymouth, essays a further solution in the latest issue of *Nature*.

This curious light was recorded, as seen by Columbus and others from the poop of the *Santa Maria* about 10 p.m., apparently off Watling's Island. The light was seen some distance away in the darkness.

It was described as "Looking like the flame of a small candle alternately raised and lowered." It seems to have gone out of sight again not long after.

It is thought that the light was 35 miles or so eastward of the landfall.

"At such an estimated distance eastward of Watling's," says Mr. Crawshaw, "the position of the light would be well out into the Atlantic, in some 3,000 fathoms of water, where the presence of a native canoe accounting for it, as suggested by Markham, seems inconceivable."

"Scarcely more credible is the view expressed by Mackenzie (1828), who makes the landfall at Cat Island, assuming the light to have been a shore light at Watling's, the island itself, however, being missed by Columbus in the darkness."

"Murdock disposed of the difficulty by the extreme course of suggesting that the light was non-existent and imaginary."

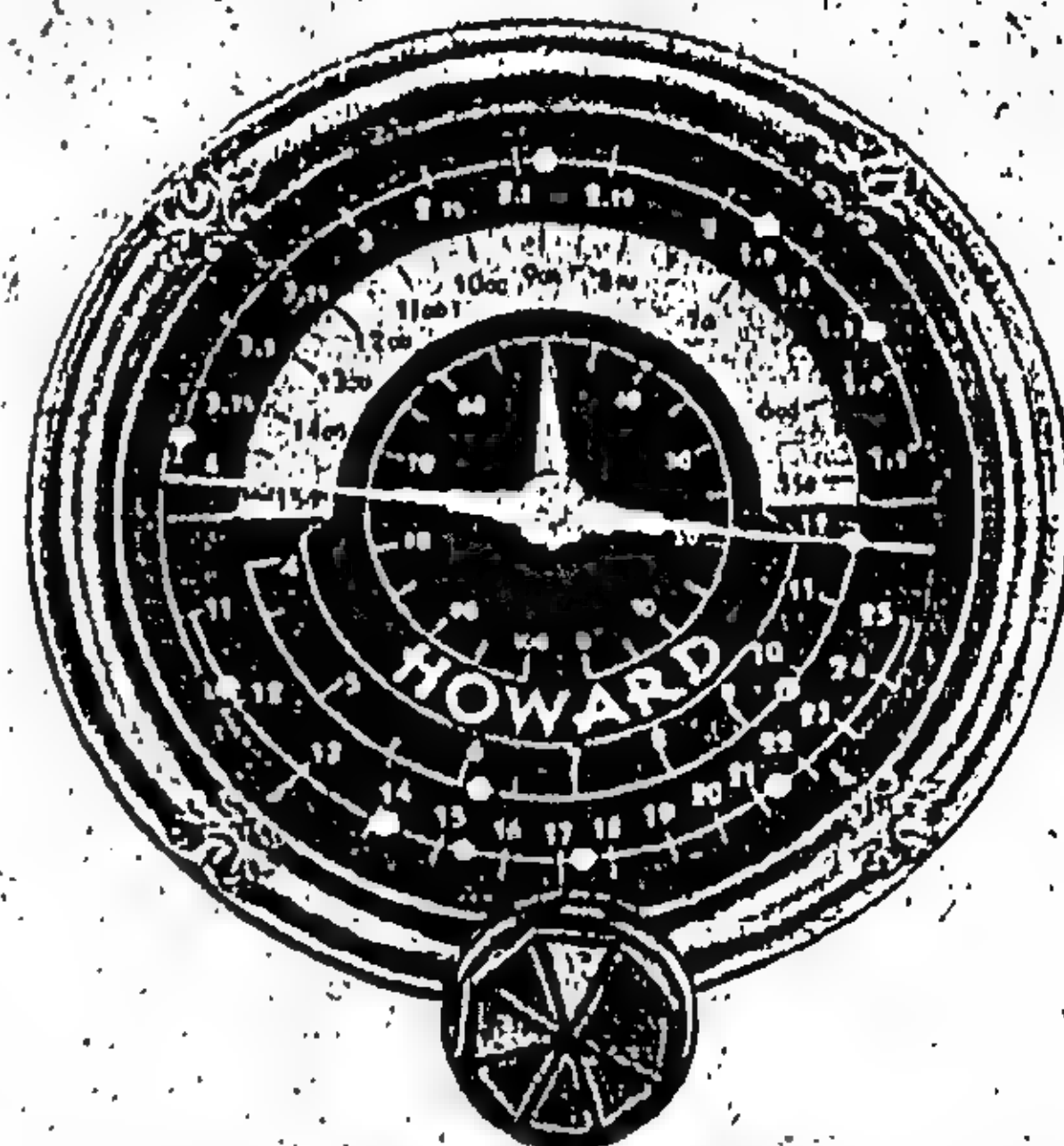
Surface Displays

"Against the latter surmise is the definite record, not only of the light, but in such detail and in such circumstances, as strongly to support the view that it was due to a surface display at the time of luminous marine annelids of the genus *Odontaspis*."

In non-technical language, this mysterious light seems to have been displayed by the females of the species of phosphorescent marine worms to attract the males, and Columbus probably stumbled upon nothing else but a marine love story.

Mr. Crawshaw adds that the illuminating display of a single *Odontaspis* female may have separate short periods of excessive and declining brilliance, thus accounting for its resemblance to a candle flame "alternately raised and lowered." Probably this "unaccountable" light would disappear almost as soon as there was time to report it.

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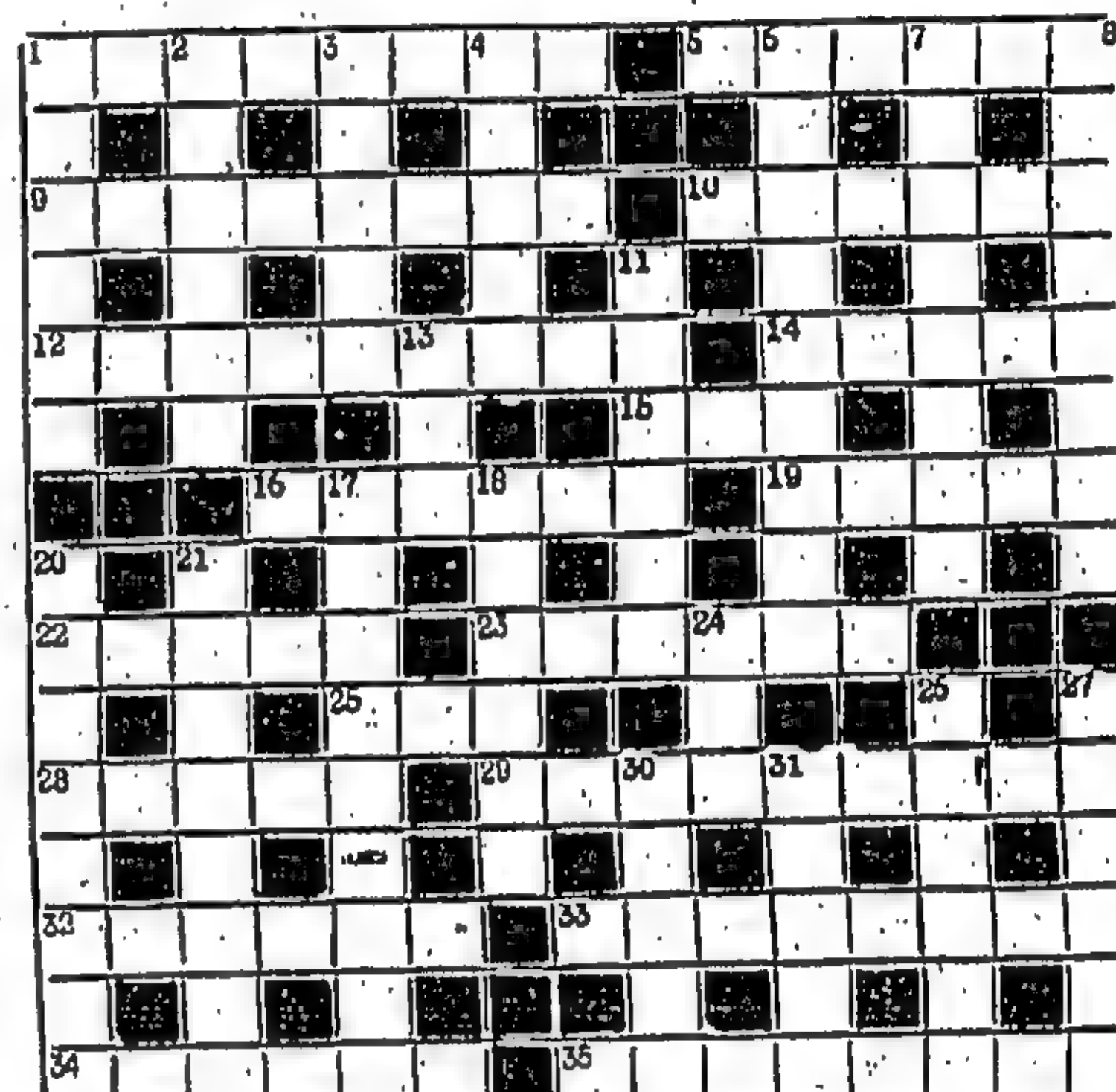
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- 2 Implement, how careless.
- 3 There's a soft wood in this musical instrument.
- 4 Discourtesy.
- 5 Some blooming epithet.
- 6 This resident may advise an Indian Prince.
- 7 Cunning on the waters.
- 8 Men with this are a danger.
- 9 Bread is made by this highly educated ruler.
- 10 A decoration.
- 11 Well-known musical composer.
- 12 Eastern town.
- 13 This ring is not getting any sweeter.
- 14 It's a heavenly spectacle to see me in bed.
- 15 "Ill on beer" (anag.).
- 16 Shroud.
- 17 A fleet leader.
- 18 One may be allowed to keep more of this income.
- 19 This breeze is usually a warm one.

DOWN

- 1 A heavenly spirit is mean.
- 2 Waa confession that appears to pierce.
- 3 A rift.
- 4 A factious eye.
- 5 The uniform reason for the lack of serious crime.
- 6 A gentleman from here altered the course of our history.
- 7 Betraying narrative direction.
- 8 If the ship were on, 33 across.

- 9 would be this receptacle.
- 10 The head of 23 across is often dipped into this.
- 11 A famous philosopher-of-anti-quity.
- 12 Unrefined.
- 13 Quit.
- 14 He might produce a few companies in war-time.
- 15 Animal.
- 16 Musical instrument.
- 17 Epithet for that biting retort.
- 18 A musical instrument in swell shape.
- 19 This is artificially obvious at night.

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MAN WHO DIED IN DUNGEON MAY HAVE BEEN CROWNED EMPEROR OF ETHIOPIA

MARRIED AT 13; DIVORCED AT 14: PRISONER FOR 17 YEARS

LAWRENCE OF ARABIA HELPED TO HURL HIM FROM A THRONE

IN a lonely dungeon at Fiche, 40 miles north of Addis Ababa, a handsome man of European appearance, aged 39, has suddenly and conveniently died of general paralysis.

His name is Lij Yassu. His continued existence would have been one of the weakest links in the armour of the reigning Emperor of Abyssinia.

Lij Yassu has been imprisoned since 1917, and had nearly been forgotten, until the present Italian campaign.

The Italians offered some Somalis £370 to kidnap his son, Lij Menelik. The invaders, at least, were alive to the Emperor's dynastic importance.

Ras Tafari sits on the throne solely by right of conquest, whereas Lij Yassu traced his ancestry through his mother, Shogash, second daughter of Menelik II, right back to Solomon, and the Queen of Sheba.

Official Heir

So long as Lij Yassu was alive, he was the natural rallying point for all the wild chiefs who are discontented with the fetters of the Emperor's attempts to centralise administration have put on their freedom.

He would have been a trump card if he had fallen into the hands of the Italians.

His youthful indiscretions were buried in the past, and he was remembered, when he was remembered at all, simply as the indisputably rightful holder of the crown in so far as genealogy is of any account.

Lij Yassu's career were one of the most amazing in the history of royalty. The son of Ras Mikael, the powerful chief of the wild Wollo Gallas, he was christened "Mister Jesus," for that is the literal translation of his Amharic names.

In 1907 he was selected as the official heir to the throne then occupied by his grandfather, Menelik II.

Crowned in 1914

Two years later, when he was 13, he was married to Princess Romanie, the seven-years-old granddaughter of the late Emperor John, thus uniting the two main dynasties of Ethiopia during the previous 100 years.

A year later he was divorced, because Ras Tessaema, the Regent, feared that little Romanie might be exerting conjugal influence in favour of her aunt, the Dowager Empress Taitu.

Although Menelik had abdicated in 1909, he did not die, despite many previous reports of his death, until December 1913, so that Lij Yassu had to wait until 1914 before he was officially crowned, thus becoming technically as well as virtually "Negus," Conquering Lion of Judah, Elect of God, King of Kings, Emperor of Ethiopia, ruler of 350,000 square miles and 5,000,000 people.

A Lovely Cypriot

He was a tall well-formed young man of pleasing appearance, bearing no resemblance to the pronounced negroid type of his grandfather.

His skin was light brown. He had lively, expressive eyes and a slightly aquiline nose. Indeed, he might have passed for a European.

He spoke French, English, and German, and took hold of the reins of government immediately.

But, promising as he was, he proved strangely lacking in his ancestral wisdom. The big chieftains with ambitions for their daughters were alienated by an affair he had with a lovely Cypriot girl, and still more by his favouritism of the Mohammedan cause.

How the Mohammedan intrigues helped to bring about his downfall was as follows. Lawrence of Arabia heard that Lij Yassu was sending black troops to assist General Lettow Vorbeck in German East Africa.

Enter Lawrence

Accordingly Lawrence paid a flying visit to Abyssinia, where he learned

that the Emperor was secretly introducing Mohammedan customs which, if widely advertised, would rouse the antagonism of such a fanatically Christian country.

Lawrence therefore photographed the young man in his favourite Mohammedan costume and surrounded by his Mohammedan advisers. He circulated copies throughout the land, and left the numerous devout Coptic Christian priests to play on the susceptibilities of their flock.

The story of the Emperor's romance has been disclosed by a retired Sudan Government official who was for many years responsible for the trading agreements with Abyssinia.

"Yidib, a Cypriot pedlar, and his little daughter, who became a favourite amongst the British officers, followed Kitchener's troops in their advance to recapture the Sudan," he said.

In Great Style

"This pedlar prospered, and by an oversight was allowed to go trading in Kordofan, a province on the Abyssinian-Sudan frontier, which was officially closed to trade.

"He was turned out, but was well compensated shortly afterwards when the Sudan leased (and still holds) an area in south-west Abyssinia at Gambela on the Baro river.

"As he was friendly with the British, he was the first merchant allowed to go there.

"However, Yidib identified himself with Abyssinian interests and got a 'concession,' started the Ethiopian Rubber Company, and eventually found himself in difficulties.

"Thereupon he came to London and lived in great style at the Hotel Cecil.

"When the ex-pedlar returned he became a favourite of Lij Yassu, and was presented with the province of Harar and another district adjoining the Sudan.

Fell In Love

"Lij Yassu fell in love with the daughter, who by this time had grown into a girl of surpassing beauty, and wanted to marry her.

"The very idea horrified the big chiefs, who had ambitions for their own daughters, and it supplied the spark needed to start the revolution pending as a result of the Emperor's Mohammedan intrigues.

"Yidib crashed and fled to France, where he still lives, or did until recently, with his beautiful girl, who, but for the ill fortune which seems to dog all Abyssinian enterprises, might now be Empress."

The revolution broke out in 1917, six months after Lawrence's visit. Ras Tafari (and indirectly the Allies) triumphed at the great battle of Desale.

Ho Fled

Lij Yassu fled to the mountains, and was captured after suffering months of hardship.

Menelik's elder daughter, Judith, was proclaimed Empress, the first woman to ascend the throne for over 1,000 years; in fact, since the Queen of Sheba.

Ras Tafari, the "Black Napoleon," became Regent at the age of 36.

By his marriage with Menen, the ten-years-old great-granddaughter of Menelik, he had already become cousin to Judith, but he had no royal blood in his veins.

When Judith died in 1923 he had therefore to quell a huge rebellion of conservative chiefs headed by Ras Keken, Judith's divorced husband, before he was able to ascend the throne himself.

How seriously the Emperor regarded the claims of Lij Yassu was shown in 1932, when 30,000 troops were sent to round up the former Emperor on the occasion of his escape disguised as a woman.

Lij Yassu was run to earth in a gorge near the Blue Nile, whence he hoped to escape into the Sudan.

His last custodian until his death this week was the formidable Ras Kessa, who was the chief Abyssinian official attached to the Duke of Gloucester when he attended Ras Tafari's magnificently barbaric coronation in 1930.



LIJ YASSU, In a lonely dungeon he awaited the call to a throne.

Tricentenary Of Famous French Woman

SHE DID MORE HARM THAN ANY OTHER

Niort, France, Nov. 27. —The 300th anniversary of the birth of Madame de Maintenon, famous character of French history, was celebrated here to-day, near the site of the prison where she was born.

Madame de Maintenon is credited with having done more harm to France than any other woman. She had a colourful career which started in the Niort prison in 1635 where she was born Francois d'Aubigne. She spent her childhood in Martinique, West Indies, returned to France after the death of her worthless father, was converted to an ardent Protestant and to a still more ardent Catholic and was married to a lame and deformed poet named Paul Goussier.

Severed in 1660 and she lived in poverty on her husband's pension until 1669 when she was given a post by Madame Montespan as governess to the two sons she had by King Louis XIV. In five years she had made enough money to buy the estate of Maintenon and in 1678 had it made a marquise by the king. Two more years and she was made second lady-in-waiting to the dauphiness, another year and she became first lady-in-waiting. The Queen died in 1683 and the Marquise de Maintenon, who had already ingratiated herself with the king, became his wife in a private ceremony in 1683.

From the time of the marriage most historians have credited her with the most disastrous blunders in French politics of that time. On her falls the blame for the unfortunate support of James II of England, the war of the Spanish Succession and she influenced the king to revoke the Edict of Nantes, expelling 500,000 Huguenots from France.

From a personal standpoint she made a good wife to the aging Louis XIV and whatever cruelty or harm she did toward France was done through misunderstanding rather than selfishness or malice.

To-day, when France has religious liberty for all creeds, the fatal intolerance of Madame de Maintenon is forgotten and the small town of Niort, her birthplace, is making plans to celebrate the anniversary of its most famous citizen.

Centenary Of Birth Of Carnegie

FAMOUS MILLIONAIRE WHO GAVE AWAY \$350,000,000

New York, Nov. 25. THE 100th anniversary of the birth of Andrew Carnegie, steel king and philanthropist, will be observed by the different Carnegie trusts in the United States, Great Britain and the British Dominions.

Carnegie during his lifetime gave away approximately U.S. \$350,000,000. More than U.S. \$60,000,000 was devoted to library construction work. He built 2,811 libraries. These, with the 8,182 church organs made possible by his contributions, usually are regarded as the more personal of his benefactions.

Principal ceremonies have been planned in Carnegie's native city of Dunfermline, Scotland, New York, Pittsburgh and Washington. Public libraries endowed by the financier and philanthropist in various parts of the world also will mark the centenary.

The New York programme will consist of a special choral-orchestral performance in Carnegie Hall, which the philanthropist built for the cultural advancement of the metropolis. Those associated with Carnegie in carrying out his benefactions will honour his memory at a dinner the night of November 25 in New York.

One of the features of the centenary observance will be display of seven illustrated posters in libraries throughout the country.

The posters display pithy statements which crop into Carnegie's writings. They reflect some of the philosophy which inspired his numerous benefactions and emphasize his belief that popular education is the foundation of a stable, progressive civilization.

Some of the quotations follow: "Surely no civilized community in our day can resist the conclusion that the killing of man by man, as a means of settling international disputes, is the foulest blot upon human society, the greatest curse of human life."

"Upon no foundation but that of popular education can man erect the structure of enduring civilization. This is the basis of all stability and underlies all progress."

"The most imperative duty of the state is the universal education of the masses."

"I choose free libraries as the best agencies for improving the masses of people, because they give nothing for nothing. They only help those who help themselves. They never pauperize."

"I am not so much concerned about the submerged tenth as I am about the swimming tenth."

Carnegie built his first library in his home town of Dunfermline in 1881. His library gifts ceased in 1917, but in that period he had built 1,940 libraries in the United States and 865 in other English speaking countries.—United Press.

U. S. Oil King Leaves \$5,000,000

Riverhead (N.Y.), Nov. 10. COLONEL HENRY HUD- CLESTON ROGERS, the Standard Oil magnate, who died on July 25 last, left \$5,200,000. It is revealed to-day.

His son, Henry Huddleston Rogers, is to receive only the income from a 500,000 dollars trust fund.

It was at Mr. Rogers' country house at Downingtown, Pennsylvania, that Miss Evelyn Hoey, the actress, was found shot dead in a bedroom on September 12.

One million pounds is left to Mrs. Arturo Ramos, formerly Countess Salm, daughter of Colonel Rogers.

Mud On The Anchor Of A Ship

HAS NETTED A FORTUNE FOR THE OWNER

GOLD in the mud on a schooner's anchor, sealed orders, a mining party faced with death on the high seas and a last minute rescue—these are the ingredients of a romantic gold quest story told by Mr. Bartle Ryan, a mining engineer who has just returned to Melbourne from the Australian mandated territory of New Guinea.

It began when a schooner was driven into the lee of Tatu Island, off New Guinea, for shelter. On raising his anchor, the captain noticed specks of gold in the mud sticking to it. He told a few friends, among them a planter who prospected the gold and won 200 ounces. He thought it alluvial gold.

They then formed a small syndicate, keeping the location a close secret. Mr. Bartle Ryan was appointed engineer and sailed from Melbourne under sealed orders which he opened at Kavieng. Finding where he had to go he found a small party of whites and natives and began to prospect the place. He found that the gold was not alluvial, but a rich lode, says *Austral News*.

On the way back to Kavieng to report, across open sea and through the teeth of a gale which had sprung up, the rudder was smashed from the launch, and the party drifted helplessly for hours, expecting death from drowning at any minute. Just as the water in the launch was gaining on them, an island motor ship appeared on the horizon on a course taken only occasionally.

Jackie Coogan's \$200,000

FILM BLONDE SHARES BIRTHDAY HONOURS

New York, Nov. 5. JACKIE COOGAN was 21 to-day, and has come into an inheritance of \$200,000—the proceeds of his appearances as the child film prodigy whom Charlie Chaplin "discovered."

Reports and denials of his engagement to Miss Toby Wing, the actress, have of late been given prominence, but to-day he was seen escorting to luncheon Beckie Grable, blonde and beautiful, who is with Radio Pictures.

He is still a student at the University of Southern California, where he is preparing himself for a continued career on the screen by courses in cinematography and dramatic appreciation.

Birthday Party
He is to remain at college for another year, and Mrs. Coogan says she hopes that, despite his inheritance, he will live the same unpretentious life he has been leading until now.

"I feel sure," she said, "that he will not let this money go to his head. He is far too sensible. His chief friend is Charlie Chaplin. Jackie sees Charlie as often as possible when he is home with me from college."

Mrs. Coogan gave a large party in honour of her son's coming-of-age. There were 50 guests—and Beckie Grable shared the honours with Jackie.

GRETA NISSEN'S ANNULMENT PLEA

PAPERS SIGNED IN LONDON

Los Angeles, Nov. 1. Greta Nissen, the Norwegian film star, is seeking annulment of her marriage to Weldon Heyburn, an American stage and screen actor.

The couple were married, according to the petition which has been filed here, in March 1932, in Tijuana, Mexico, and separated after six months.

The petition was signed by Miss Nissen in London and alleges that the couple failed to observe the technical Mexican laws at the time of the marriage.—Reuters

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AN IDEAL X'MAS GIFT: "The 1935 Christmas Box" containing 25 high grade Manila Cigars assorted for \$5 per box. Cigar Store La Perla del Oriente, Kowloon. Tel. 59611.

EXHIBITION of old and new prints, cultured pearls, court diamonds and other, displayed by Mr. Okamoto, opens at Messrs. Komor & Komor, Wednesday, November 27th.

TO LET

GODOWNS TO LET.—One large concrete 2-storied godown, floor space about 14,000 sq. ft., at No. 290 on Honnessy Road. Two large godowns each about 8,000 sq. ft. at Nos. 145 and 147 Gloucester Road. Occupation from 1st January, 1936. Two large godowns each about 2,000 sq. ft. in King Ming Road, Causeway Bay, opposite Messrs. Butterfield & Swire's Coal Godown. Apply—Kwong Sang Hong, Ltd., P. O. Box No. 320.

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PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the members of the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children will be held at the Helena May Institute at 5.15 p.m. on Monday, December 16, 1935.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE CO., LTD.

Announcement.

The next issue of the Telephone Directory goes to print on the 1st DECEMBER. Therefore all new line applications and amended insertions for the Directory should be sent in immediately to the Company's General Office, 4th floor, Exchange Building.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE THANKSGIVING SERVICE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong.

Announces that a Thanksgiving service will be held in the Church edifice, Macdonnell Road, (Near Peak Tramway), Thursday, November 28th, at 6 p.m.

The Public is cordially invited to attend.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

As from the 1st December, 1935, our Offices will be removed from "Alexandra Building" to The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation Building, (6th Floor).

PALMER & TURNER.

NOTICE.

We have this day changed the name of our Company to **BLACKMORE RASTO & SHANK LTD.**

Blackmore & Blackburn Ltd., York Building, 26th November, 1935.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE NOVEMBER HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF VOTING MEMBERS will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on Thursday, 28th November, 1935, at 5.30 p.m.

ALL MEMBERS are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 12th November, 1935.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

	Nov. 26.	Nov. 27.
December	11.82	11.86/86
January	11.74	11.79/80
March	11.61	11.63/64
May	11.50	11.51/51
July	11.42	11.41/41
October	11.19	11.17/20
Spot	12.25	12.25
New York Rubber		
December	13.01	13.11b/12
January	13.09	13.20b/22
May	13.29	13.39/39
July	13.43	13.54/54
October	13.67	13.68/68
Total sales:—776 lots		
Chicago Wheat		
December	97 1/2	97 1/2
May	97 1/2	96 1/2
July	84 1/2	89 1/2
Tuesday's sales:—27,217,000 bushels		
Chicago Corn		
December	59 1/2	59 1/2
May	59 1/2	59 1/2
July	60 1/2	60 1/2
Tuesday's sales:—1,470,000 bushels		
Winnipeg Wheat		
December	86 1/2	86 1/2
May	90	90 1/2

NOTES OF THE DAY

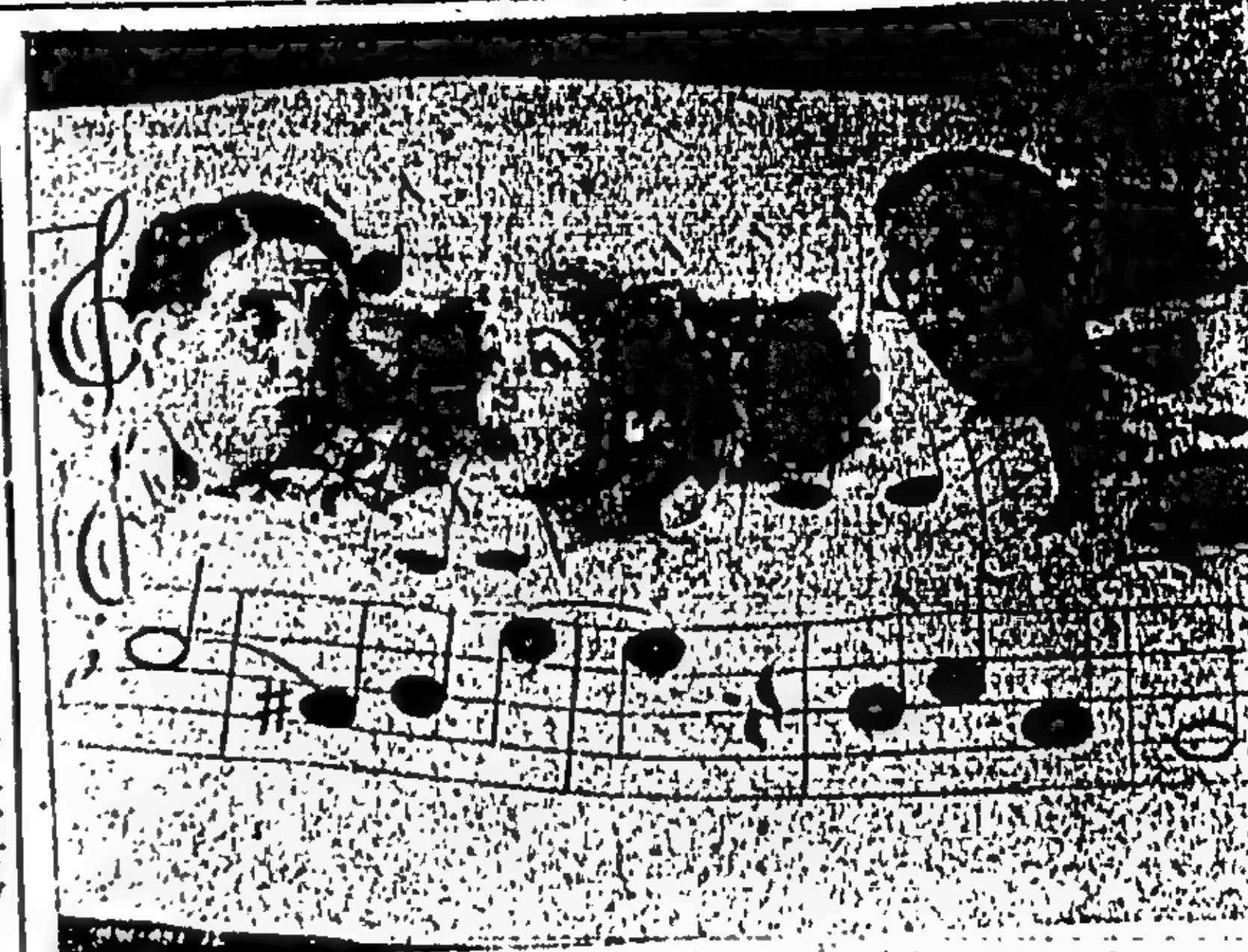
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Rome. From past history we judge that the League is not intimidated by Italy's threats, and that if it is considered that an oil embargo will help to stop the war in Ethiopia and curb Italian belligerence, then the embargo will be declared. That the embargo may drive Signor Mussolini to desperate endeavours, even to war against his European neighbours, we admit is possible. But we cannot think any man would dare the penalties of such an action, far worse than any oil embargo, or than a humiliating compromise with Ethiopia.

commences to look as though Signor Mussolini has shouldered a rather heavier burden of responsibility than he may have intended.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Nov. 26.	Nov. 27.
Paris	74.35/64	75.1/27
Geneva	15.29	15.29
Berlin	12.27 1/2	12.27 1/2
Athens	518	518
Milan		
Shanghai	1/2.9/10	1/2.9/10
New York	4.93 1/16	4.93 1/16
Amsterdam	7.30 1/2	7.29 1/2
Vienna	25 1/2	25 1/2
Prague	119 1/2	119 1/2
Bucharest	630	629
Madrid	36.1/10	36.1/10
Lisbon	110 1/4	110 1/4
Hongkong	1/5.11/16	1/5.11/16
Brussels	39 1/2	39 1/2
Monte Video	217	217
Belgrade	4.98 1/2	4.98 1/2
Yokohama	1/2	1/2
Helsingfors	220 1/2	220 1/2
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Buenos Aires	15	15
Oslo	29.3/10	29.3/10
Silver (forward)	28 1/2	28 1/2
War Loan	105 1/2	105 1/2
British Wireless		
July	90 1/2	90 1/2
December	1.90	1.91/91
March	1.89	1.89 1/2
May	1.88 1/2	1.88 1/2
Total sales:—140 lots		
* possible mutilation.		



Here they are again in a new guise! Wheeler and Woolsey, genial dispensers of sorrow and emissaries of joy, cavort away in their new laugh film, "The Nitwit", showing at the King's Theatre, melodically assisted by personable Betty Grable. Now the boys are legitimate amateur detectives in this RKO Radio Picture, solving an extortion plot.

POST OFFICE.

CHRISTMAS PARCEL MAIL FOR CANADA.

Christmas Parcel Mail for Canada will be closed in the General Post Office at 5.00 p.m. to-day, November 28, per a.s. "Empress of Canada". This mail is due to arrive Vancouver B.C. on December 18.

CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL FOR CANADA AND LETTER & PARCEL MAILS FOR U.S.A.

The Christmas Letter Mails for Canada and U.S.A. and the Parcel Mail for U.S.A. will be closed in the General Post Office as follows:—
Registered Mail 9.15 a.m., November 30.
Ordinary Mail 10.00 a.m., November 30.
Parcels (U.S.A.) 5.00 p.m., November 29.
These mails will be forwarded by the a.s. "Pres. Coolidge" and are due in San Francisco on December 18.

INWARD MAILS

Haiphong	.....	Canton	..... November 28.
Japan	.....	Hakodate Maru	..... November 28.
Japan	.....	Tanda	..... November 28.
Japan	.....	Shanghai and Europe via	..... November 29.
Siberia (London, 11th November)	.....	Corfu	..... November 29.
Manila	.....	General Sherman	..... November 29.
Haiphong	.....	G.G. Paul Doumer	..... November 29.
Manila	.....	Pres. Coolidge	..... November 29.
Saigon	.....	Swartenhondt	..... November 29.
Saigon	.....	Athos II	..... November 30.
Straits	.....	Conte Verde	..... November 30.
Japan	.....	Nako Maru	..... November 30.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and	.....	
Shanghai (Seattle, 9th November)	.....	Pier Jackson	..... November 30.
Straits	.....	Bhutan	..... December 1.
Straits	.....	Glenamoy	..... December 1.
Straits	.....	Mentor	..... December 1.
Shanghai and Amoy	.....	Tsinan	..... December 1.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per Thursday.	Date and Time
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong Ning Thurs., Nov. 28, 4 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Ping Tai Thurs., Nov. 28, 4.30 p.m.
Saigon	Solviken Thurs., Nov. 28, 5 p.m.
		Friday.
*Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only) (Due Vancouver B.C. 18th December)	Emp. of Canada Fri., Nov. 29.
Formosa	Parcels Nov. 29, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Naldera	Reg. Nov. 29, 10 a.m.
Siberia	Letters Nov. 29, 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Yatsung Fri., Nov. 29, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Naldera Fri., Nov. 29, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Naldera	Parcels Nov. 29, 5 p.m.
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SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks	
H.K. Banks, \$1320 n.	
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), \$101 n.	
Chartered Bank, \$13 n.	
Morant Bank, A. and B. \$28½ n.	
Morant Bank C., \$13 n.	
East Asia Bank, —	
Insurance	
Canton Ins., \$250 n.	
Union Ins., \$537½ n.	
China Underwriters, \$1.10 n.	
China Fire, \$400 n.	
H.K. Fire Ins., \$230 n.	
Internat'l Assoc., \$4 n.	
Shipping	
Douglas, \$36 n.	
H.K. Steamships, \$4 n.	
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.	
Indo-China (Def.), \$11 n.	
Shell (Bearer), 80/7½ n.	
Union Waterboats, \$11½ n.	
Mining	
Antamoks, \$1.10 n.	
Balates, \$17 n.	
Baguio Gold, 22 cts. n.	
Benguet Consolidated, \$18½ n.	
Benguet Exp., 11 cts. n.	
Big Weig, 8 cts. n.	
Gold Creek, 5½ cts. n.	
Gold River, 5½ cts. n.	
Ipo Mining, 90 cts. n.	
Itogons, 36½ cts. n.	
Salacot, 15 cts. n.	
Kallian, 11/8 n.	
Langkats (Single), \$18 n.	
S'hai Explorations, \$4½ n.	
S'hai Loans, \$5½ n.	
Itauba, \$9.35 n.	
Venz: Goldfield \$2.30 n.	
Docks etc.	
H.K. Wharves (old), \$88 n.	
H.K. Wharves (new), \$85½ n.	
H.K. & W. Docks \$9 n.	
Providents (old), \$1.30 n.	
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.	
Hongkows (old), \$237½ n.	
New Engineering, \$4 n.	
Shanghai Docks, \$80 n.	
Cotton Mills	
Ewo Cottons Sh. \$10 n.	
S'hai Cottons (old), \$73 n.	

S'hai Cottons (new), Sh. \$48 n.
Zong Sings, \$12 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$5 n.	
H.K. Lands, \$36 n.	
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben. \$130 n.	
S'hai Lands, Sh. \$20 n.	
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.	
Humphries, \$9.80 n.	
H.K. Realities \$5.80 n.	
Chinese Estates, \$86 n.	
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.	
China Debentures Sh. \$35 n.	
Public Utilities	
H.K. Tramways, \$13½ n.	
Peak Trams, (old), \$5 n.	
Peak Trams, (new), \$4 n.	
Star Ferries, \$89 n.	
Yamatul Ferries, (old) \$17 n.	
China Lights, \$10.10 n.	
H.K. Electric, \$63 b.	
Macao Electric, \$20 n.	
Sandakan Lights, \$2.10 n.	
Telephone (old), \$20½ n.	
Telephone (new), \$9½ n.	
China Bus, Sh. \$11½ n.	
Singapore Tractors, 13/ n.	
Singapore Prof. 25/ n.	
Industrials	
Malayan Sugars, \$8.40 n.	
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$10½ n.	
Cald: Macg. (Prof.), Sh. \$13 n.	
Canton Icos, \$1.60 n.	
Cement, \$5½ n.	
H.K. Ropes, \$3.75 n.	
Stores &c.	
Dairy Farm, \$17½ n.	
Watson, \$4 n.	
Lane Crawfords, \$10 n.	
Mackintoshes, \$5 n.	
Sinceres, \$1.80 n.	
Vm. Powells, 70 cts. n.	
Wing On (H.K.), \$40 n.	
Miscellaneous	
H.K. Entertainment, \$4 n.	
S. C. Enterprises \$1.35 n.	
Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.	
Constructions (old), \$2½ n.	
Constructions (new), 70 cts. n.	
Vibro Piling, \$4 n.	
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G. & Bonds 91½ n.	
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 5% prem. n.	
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan par. n.	
Wallace Harpers \$4 n.	

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Romance and whimsical comedy, thrills, suspense and high speed mangle in one of the gayest, most entertaining and fastest moving stories of the season in "Pursuit", which brings Chester Morris and Sally Eilers, as a new team, to the Alhambra Theatre where Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's new offering is showing from Thursday to Saturday. It is a happy, carefree romance, in which a young couple experience the adventures of every type while spiriting a child, centre of a guardianship suit, out of the state by motor. On the highways they escape motor patrolmen. They hide in auto camps, barns, and have amazing adventures as the Mexican border. Though its whimsical comedy runs a romance, and the action is high-spiced with thrills and a surprise ending. Morris, last seen in "Public Hero", plays a very different role as the aviator in the new story. He and Miss Eilers have comical quarrels that end at the picture was filmed on locations ranging from near San Francisco to the international boundary. Miss Eilers is beautiful and very much at home with the sprightly comedy vein in which much of the story is told. The surprise member of the cast is little Scotty Beckett. "Our Gang" comedian, who plays the child in the case. The satirical C. Henry Gordon changes his spots, so to speak, to be a kindly character as the detective; Henry Travers provides comedy as the itinerant paper hanger, and Dorothy Fierston, Minor Watson, Harold Huber, Granville Bates and others fill interesting roles adequately. Skillfully directed by Edwin Marin, the fast-moving new picture is based on L. G. Blochman's story, "Gallant Highway", adapted to the screen by Ellis Root. Scenario of "Public Hero", a reigning hit of the season.

"Annapolis Farewell" Alexander Hall, who directed "Annapolis Farewell" the Paramount Picture produced in the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, coming to the Queen's Theatre at an early date, estimating the members of the cast in the film. Richard Cromwell, Tom Brown and John Howard and a dozen young actors imported from Hollywood to play the parts of midshipmen at the Academy were completely consumed in about thirty minutes. Hall escorted the young men to the store room which supply students at the academy. Skilled fitters took the boys' measurements and in thirty minutes each one of the actors had a complete midshipman's outfit. The outfits consisted of white working clothes, a white service uniform, a blue service uniform, a full dress uniform, a pair of leggings, a pair of black and a pair of white shoes, one cap, one hat and underclothes. Paramount was permitted to buy the uniform at the same price as the midshipmen's, \$120 for the complete outfit. "Just let them say that these uniforms don't look like the ones the midshipmen wear."

"Call of the Wild" When Jack London returned from the Klondike in 1898, he was a disappointed and penniless young man. Others had made their fortunes in the gold-rush, but London had failed to strike "pay dirt." Little did he dream, then, that the Klondike had yielded him a greater fortune than any other man had found there. No, it wasn't a fortune in gold. But it was the inspiration to write one of the greatest stories in American literature, the story that made him famous. This story was "Call of the Wild," the epic of the Yukon gold-rush, which 20th Century has turned into a stirring motion picture. The film, which stars Clark Gable and Loretta Young and Jack Oakie in supporting roles, is released through United Artists and comes to the King's Theatre on Sunday next. It was his urgent need for money that prompted London to write a sequel to a dog story called "Bartard," which had received favourable comment. That "sequel" turned out to be his masterpiece, "Call of the Wild."

Cecil B. DeMille's "The Crusades," the greatest spectacle ever to come out of Hollywood showing at the Oriental Theatre to-day, to-morrow and Saturday has a cast of more than 10,000 persons headed by Loretta Young and Henry Wilcoxon.

This new picture surpasses even DeMille's former efforts. Battle scenes on a scale never before attempted, a romance rated as one of the most touching ever told, and a cast of major players combine to give the production stature never before approached in movies. More than ten thousand extras were employed in two spectacular battle scenes, the storming of the walls of Acre, the Crusaders' first major engagement in the Holy Land, and the cavalry charge on the side of Jerusalem. Filming of these scenes, with men dying in a rain of spears and arrows, warriors being deluged with burning oil, 35-ton catapults hurling enormous stones was one of the most gigantic tasks ever attempted in Hollywood. The story relates how Richard Coeur de Lion, King of England, went in the Crusades to free himself of his betrothal with Princess Alice of France, and, enroute, marries Berengaria, Princess of Navarre.

In his latest starring vehicle Richard Dix is said to essay the most difficult role of his career as a no-good father who turns hero and in a sensational manner insures his daughter's happiness at the expense of his own life. The screen story, "The Glass Key," now at the Star Theatre, pictures Dix as a gambler devoted to eight-year-old Alice, but he is separated from her when he is unintentionally accused of murder. He is sentenced to jail for fifteen years. Under the heartless custody of a social-mad mother, Alice evolves into a wishy-washy debutante in ten years. When the mother menaces the girl's romance with a worthy young man, her father sheds the law's fetters to come to her aid. He accomplishes her rescue in a powerful and sympathetic climax. Dorothy Willson, Bruce Cabot, Erin O'Brien Moore and Edith Fellows are featured. John Robertson directed.

Mystery adds here the opportunity of unravelling the intricacies of another Dashiell Hammett's murder mystery in Paramount's "The Glass Key" which opened at the Queen's Theatre yesterday. This newest film from the pen of the author of the justly famous "The Thin Girl" stars George Raft with a supporting cast that includes Edward Arnold, Claire Dodd, Rosalind Keith, Ray Milland and Charles Richman. The political bosses of a big city are the principals in this enthralling story. The victim is Ray Milland, the son of Charles Richman whom Edward Arnold is supporting for a senatorial job. Enemies of Arnold who dominates the city's politics launch a veiled attack on him, trying to fix the responsibility of the murder on him. Raft, his trusted friend and henchman, determines to solve the crime by extracting the truth from the enemies. Raft follows many blind leads without results, dreads death and endures fiendish physical punishment. Then just as he is about to give up in sheer desperation, he stumbles across the solution of the mystery. The gripping climax of "The Glass Key" shows how Raft traps the real murderer into a confession, clears his friend and wins the love of his daughter Rosalind Keith.

"The Nitwits" Far Wheeler and Woolsey to top anyone's brains is competition for the Eighth Wonder of the World; but for Wheeler and Woolsey to top the best brains on the detective force is a miraculous achievement. Of course, it's in a movie "The Nitwits," now showing at the King's Theatre. And it is only the positive genius for doing the wrong thing at the right time that enables them to be better cops than Captain Jennings and Private Detective Darrell. The boys are seen as scientific sleuths who desert the magnifying glass, the double-pinked hunting cap and the clubbish pine for a lie detecting machine which Woolsey perfects. The invention is capable of shocking the truth out of the most hardened liar, and Bob employs it on their own suspects, one of whom may have slain a song magnate and his auditor, and blue-blooded many others. No Wheeler-Woolsey show is genuinely entertainment without music, and "The Nitwits" ingeniously interweaves three popular melodies with the gripping melodramatic theme. The numbers, "Music in My Heart," "You Opened My Heart" and "The Black Widow Will Get You If You Don't Watch Out," are performed by Wheeler, Woolsey, Betty Grable, and the musical comedy stars, Joey Ray and Joan Sanderson.



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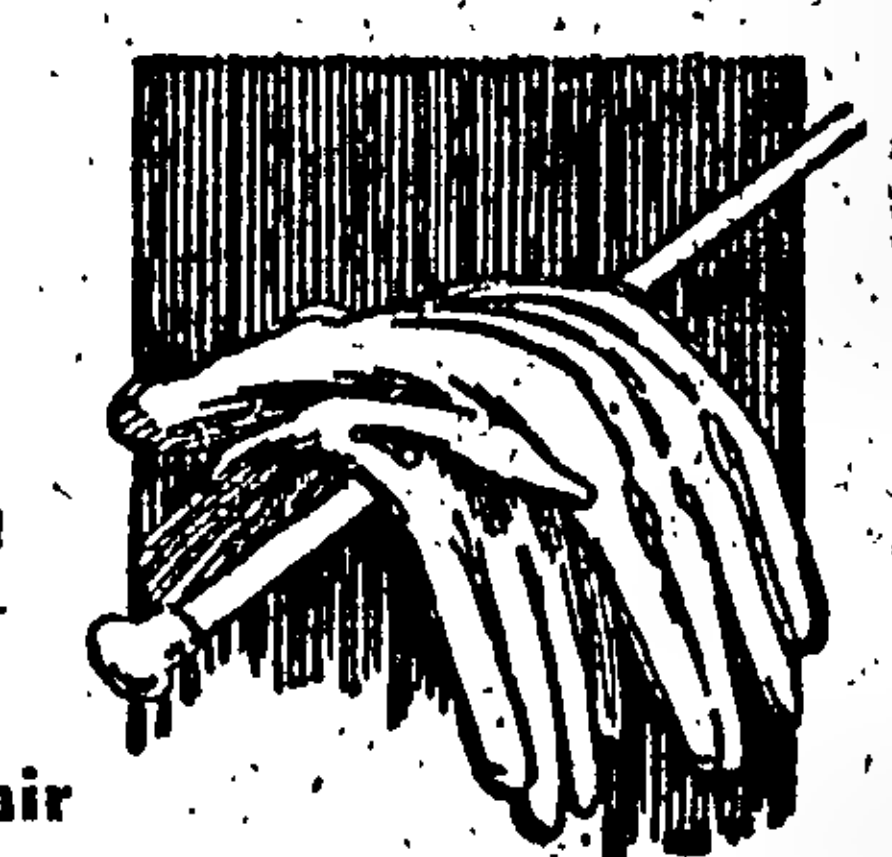
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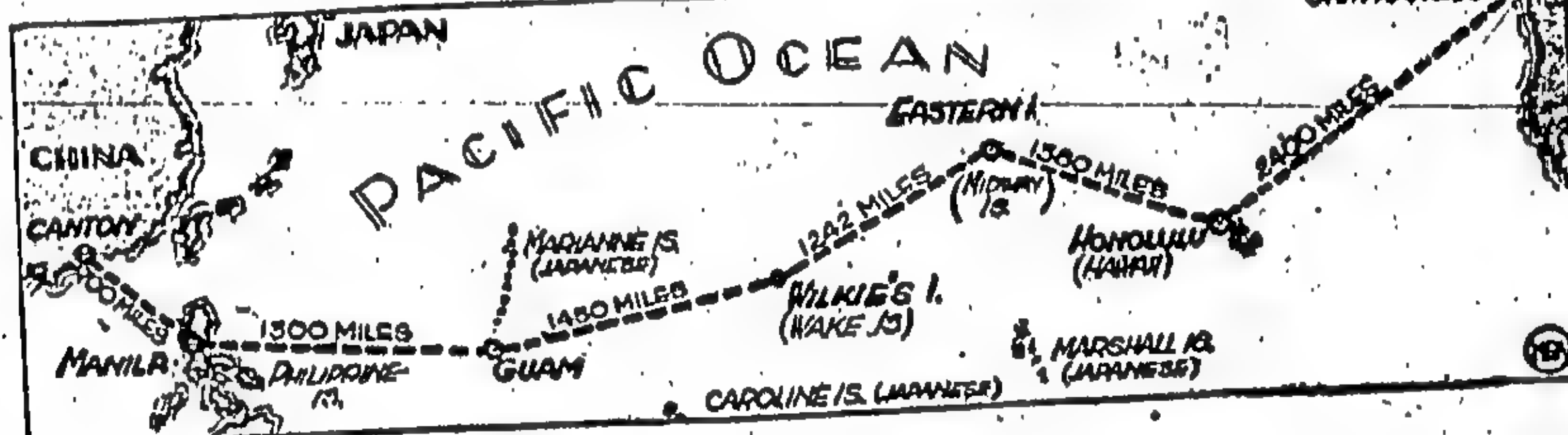
Throughout the sanctions controversy, it has been apparent that France has moved with considerable reluctance in aligning herself with the other League Powers against Italy. This is not to be wondered at when it is remembered that France has been placed in the somewhat awkward position of having to choose between Britain and Italy when her foreign policy has been based on co-operation with both. Again and again, M. Laval has sought to induce Britain to enter into further co-operative pledges on the Continent in order to offset the possible effects of antagonising Rome through following the British lead at Geneva. Efforts were also made to get Britain to reduce the number of warships sent into the Mediterranean; and there has also been evident a desire that such sanctions as are imposed should not be too stringent in character. The hope at the back of these manoeuvres is to retain as much of Italian friendship as possible when the present crisis is past—a policy which, as an American journal points out, smacks rather of running with the hare and hunting with the hounds. Thus far, the French efforts have not been as successful as Paris would have liked, and, with the prospect of further measures being taken against Italy, France is being again thrown back to her original problem. Yet in making the choice it seems inevitable that France must remain on the side of Britain. The position is clearly stated by the *Christian Science Monitor* when it remarks that Britain happens to be on the side of that international security based upon the integrity of international engagements which lies at the root of the theory of French foreign policy. In terms of more realistic politics, Britain is the stronger power. The French no doubt are weighing yet another factor. This is the difference in the responsibility of the two countries. Britain, a democracy, speaks in behalf of a people whose policy is continuous, whereas Italy is a dictatorship, dependent upon not only the person but the whim of a single man. Thus far, Britain has taken the lead in the pressure being brought to bear on Italy by the League Powers, and there is apparent a determination to stand firm to the principles of the Covenant. The task of securing League unanimity has not been an easy one, but France cannot well back down from the course now set. Should differences arise, however, it has been made quite clear that Britain will under no circumstances attempt to enforce the Covenant single-handed.

The greatest step toward conquest of the air has undoubtedly been taken this week when Pan American Airways spanned for the first time the Pacific Ocean from San Francisco to Manila with its giant clipper ship. This story tells of the grand dream which is about to become reality.

By SHERMAN MONTROSE

Heralding a new epoch in man's conquest of the air, a giant Pan American Clipper flying boat has completed its first flight from Alameda to Manila.

Back of this effort to regain the prestige of the old Yankee clippers which were the marvel of the China trade 100 years ago are millions of dollars spent on development and equipment, two years' intensive training of personnel with one goal in mind, and a triumph of American enterprise over great obstacles. After several experimental flights over the 8,500-mile route, the first regular-schedule flight with air mail has at last been made. There remains only one more stage.



ABOVE.—Spreading her giant wings, this Pan American Clipper which arrives in Manila to-day, will soon be inaugurating a regular service across the Pacific. With her sister-ships, it is America's bid to revive the glory of the China Clippers of a century ago.

LEFT.—The map shows the successive places where landing field and service stations have been built on the long air-road to China.

At the end of the flight lie the direction finder with a range of great open trade areas of the 2,000 miles, as compared to the Far East, already being reached ordinary land radio direction finders with their 300-mile radius.

Pan American, only American operator of international airmail lines serves 33 countries in the Western Hemisphere and operates a system in China and Alaska. Its planes carry passengers, mail, and cargo over 38,000 miles of routes, easily the longest airway in the world.

Heavy obstacles beset the Pacific project. No plane had been made—could ever be built, said the sceptics—capable of flying such long distances over water on schedule regardless of weather conditions.

Technical staff, headed by Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, collaborated with aircraft builders to produce the giant "clipper" type ships with their 30,000-mile range under heavy load in virtually any weather.

Many routes, over and around the Pacific, were surveyed under all conditions to find the safest and fastest.

Radio engineers worked for years to develop an airways radio system with a range far surpassing anything ever developed. The result is a short wave radio.

ANNOUNCEMENT of the commercial airline across the Pacific by the United States stirred a tempest in Japan. While Pan American air bases spotting the Pacific are commercial bases, they can readily be converted into military bases, Japanese claim.

Although Japan is concentrating on military airlines in strategic positions in Manchukuo, it is also considering an airline linking the Empire with the Pacific.

Other international powers extend their airlines into the Far East. In America aviation is a private business enterprise helped by air mail subsidy. But airlines of other nations are welded into one powerful unit, heavily subsidized by their governments.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS, Great Britain's great system, already operates an airline from London to Capetown, Africa, to India and Australia. Plans are being made for a line from Penang to Hongkong later this year.

Air France is knocking at the Great Wall of China through her lines from Paris to Saigon, Indo-China. Germany, in an agreement with Russia, is sending her Junkers monoplanes into China. Even Japan is considering an airline to the United States, employing Zeppelins.

To date the giant clippers of the air, like the Yankee clippers of old, have taken the lead in the race for supremacy of ocean commercial airlines.

NOTES OF THE DAY

WOULD OIL EMBARGO MEAN WAR IN EUROPE?

Would an embargo on oil exports to Italy, enforced by the League of Nations, mean a war in Europe? Some authorities believe so. In that light the present discussions centering on possible sanctions with respect to this vital commodity are of the utmost importance. We work on the assumption that Italy meant what she said when she declared that an oil embargo would be construed as an act of war; but would be met by armed force. But as a matter of fact, Italy would probably use force only if the League of Nations attempted to enforce the embargo with the fleets of her adherents; that is to say, if the League's war vessels blockaded Italy with the object of preventing tankers of any nationality, neutral or otherwise, bringing oil to Italian ports. Would a blockade be necessary? That remains to be seen. It would not be if the powers outside the League, notably the United States, refused to allow their ships to carry oil to Italy. And at the moment it would appear that the flow of American oil towards the Mediterranean is not going to be greatly augmented. The business is too risky. Besides, the United States Government disapproves of the trade. Oil, to all intents and purposes, is as much munitions as are shells and rifles. An oil embargo would be a most serious blow to Italy's enterprise in Ethiopia. Assuming it was attempted, and a blockade succeeded, unless some source of supply were developed in Italian territory her mechanized army would be starved of fuel and her war planes would eventually be grounded. For Italy has no viable source of supply at home in any way sufficient to her needs; nor are her stocks great enough to allow a prolonged campaign—even against the Ethiopians.

NOT INTIMATED

Britain favours an oil embargo; America is willing to co-operate; the League has to decide if it is wise to take this final step against Italy.



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FIRST ENGINE TRIAL NEXT WEEK

London, Nov. 27. The lighting of the 24 boilers of the Cunard-White Star liner, Queen Mary, which sails on her maiden voyage on May 27 is expected to begin next week.

When steam is raised the uncoupled engines will be turned over very quietly for the first time, using the 25-ton propellers will be coupled up and revolved at a gentle speed. The horsepower of the engines will not be revealed until her trials in March but it is understood that it will considerably exceed that of the Normandie, namely, 164,000—British Wireless.

The Hongkong Branch of the English Association will hold its second meeting for the season 1935-36 next Tuesday, at 6.30 p.m., in the Helena May Institute. His Honour Sir A. D. A. Macgregor, K.C., has promised to take the chair, and Mr. H. C. Macnamara will speak on "Blackstone."

CHINESE TREASURES ON VIEW

GREAT DISPLAY AT BURLINGTON HOUSE

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London, Nov. 27. Private view day of the Chinese Art Exhibition at Burlington House caused heavy traffic congestion, long lines of motor-cars being drawn up in Piccadilly.

Sir John and Lady Simon arrived half an hour before the doors opened and waited in the long queue of visitors. Practically the whole of the Diplomatic Corps was present and spent most of the day in the exhibition.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and his daughter, Isabel, also arrived early and stayed until late in the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin devoted much of the morning to the exhibits, while Lord Hewart and Sir Samuel Hoare were only able to come late, when the crowd, containing many of the most notable members of the Foreign and London society, was so thick that it was difficult to see the exhibits. Both declared that they must come again.

Others present included Colonel D. J. Colville, Secretary of the Department of Overseas Trade, the Marquis of Zetland, Lord and Lady Peel, Earl and Countess Winterton, Sir Herbert Samuel, the Dean of Westminster, the Bishop of London, Lady Astor and her son, the Hon. W. W. Astor, Sir Austen Chamberlain, Sir Ernest Wilson, Mr. John Macfield, and Lord Eustace Percy.

The statuary attracted great attention, particularly the lovely headless Buddha. The cabinets containing jade exhibits evoked much enthusiasm, particularly the series of thin sheets engraved in writing a small Chinese inscription. It is only possible to read the inscriptions by photographing and enlarging.

THE CHINESE ROOM

The Chinese room, with lacquered ceiling and lattice work front, containing a marvellous lacquer table inlaid in gold and silver, of the Ming Dynasty, as well as appropriate screens and tall vases, was thronged all day.

Filled with gold, jewellery—brooches, rings, buckles and hair ornaments—lent by the Soviet, specially fascinated the women. Most of the visitors seemed slightly puzzled by the paintings, but Royal Academicians, who were there in force, studied them absorbedly. One R. A. was overheard to say, "This is what I have always wanted; I feel that all my life has been wasted."

CHANCE FOR STUDY

Many students are arranging a prolonged course of study at the exhibition. One has already spent three weeks among the bronzes of the pre-Christian era, and has not yet seen any other room. Generally, the crowd was loud in its admiration of the beauty of the treasures and the perfection of the display.

It is predicted that the exhibition will have a great influence on British designers at a time when it particularly needs a new fillip. All the newspapers to-day publish copious pictures and articles describing the spirit of Chinese art.

The Royal Central Asian Society is giving a lunch in connection with the exhibition on December 2, at which Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador, and Mr. Laurence Binyon will be the chief speakers. The Government is giving a banquet on the following day, over which Mr. W. G. Ormsby-Gore will preside. Several members of the Diplomatic Corps, leading Chinese and leaders of society will be present.—*Reuter*.

PLANS FOR NAVY CONFERENCE

TO BE OPENED BY THE PREMIER

London, Nov. 27. The Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, will open the conference of the principal naval powers in the Locarno Room of the Foreign Office. It is hoped that this formal meeting will take place on December 6, but the date is not yet definitely fixed. Subsequent meetings will be held at Clarence House, Westminster.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, and the First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Bolton Forbes-Munell, will be the principal members of British delegation. It is expected that the conference will adjourn for Christmas.

The Conference is necessitated by the expiry of the Washington and London Naval Treaties this morning of next year. It is the hope of the British Government that an agreement will be reached on limitation of construction both on a quantitative and qualitative basis.—*British Wireless*.

BRITISH RETAIL TRADE

London, Nov. 27. The value of retail sales in October, 1935, was 7.4 per cent. greater than in October, 1934. All districts shared in the increase. The value of stocks at the end of October was the same as the year earlier, while employment was 2.9 per cent. greater.—*British Wireless*.

BRAZIL REBELS CRUSHED

FEDERAL TROOPS IN CONTROL

BLAST REDS' LINES WITH ARTILLERY

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Rio de Janeiro, Nov. 27.

Federal infantry, artillery and aircraft have quelled the swift and bloody revolt of communist-led reactionaries.

Capital Cadet units have blasted the rebel infantrymen from Vermelha Barracks and they have located the rebel front sections, which have been bombed and machine-gunned from the air.

Twelve rebels are known to be dead, thirty wounded and 250 captured.

President Vargas directed the attack after rebel artillerymen had bombarded and destroyed the Aviation School here.

When Vermelha Barracks was surrounded and set afire, some of the rebels broke away and fled into the underbrush and the mountains. Later they were surrounded and surrendered.

At 1.30 p.m. to-day the Government announced that all Brazil had been pacified, indicating that the Communist uprisings in all the provinces had been crushed.—*United Press*.

"MAROONED" IN AIR

Berlin, Nov. 27.

The Graf Zeppelin, which has been "marooned" in the air for many hours as a result of the revolutionary troubles in Brazil, preventing her from landing at Pernambuco at the usual time, has established a record for an airship staying in the air.

It is hoped that a landing will be made to-day. During her enforced stay in the air, the Zeppelin has been replenished with supplies from a ship at sea.—*Reuter Special*.

100 KILLED

Rio de Janeiro, Nov. 28.

The rebels in Pernambuco have fled from the field, leaving 100 dead, says a telegram from President Vargas to the State Governors, declaring the red revolt completely suppressed.—*Reuter*.

"WE ARE OUT OF DEPRESSION"

CHRISTMAS TRADE BOOM EXPECTED

Washington, Nov. 27.

The Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Daniel Roper, at a press conference to-day, predicted that the Christmas season trade would be 10.95 per cent. above that of last year.

"There is no questioning the fact that we are out of the depression," he said.—*Reuter Special*.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

BEHAVIOUR IS A MIRROR IN WHICH EVERYONE DISPLAYS HIS IMAGE.—*Goethe*.

The half-yearly general meeting of voting members of the Hongkong Jockey Club will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

Mr. L. H. C. Calthrop, Assistant Superintendent of Police, accompanied by Mrs. Calthrop and child, returned from home leave aboard the P. and O. Naldora which arrived this morning.

Sentence of 10 months' hard labour was passed upon Wai Fuk, 34, unemployed, when he appeared before Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and pleaded guilty to a charge of returning from banishment after he had been banished for a period of ten years. Defendant admitted having been banished only last month.

Wong Hong, unemployed, was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a charge of having returned from banishment before the expiration of his term of ten years, received in May this year. Defendant was arrested in Island Road, Aberdeen, yesterday morning. He admitted he had returned from banishment on two previous occasions, and said he came back this time to borrow some money.

Three men, Tam Lung, 28, cook, Lau Fat, 25, room boy, and Cheung Puk-shan, 20, clerk, were charged before Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for behaving in a disorderly manner by fighting at Bowring Street near Puk-tem Street last night, and were all bound over for six months. Inspector Shannon stated that about 9.30 last night a crowd was seen by two Chinese detectives and the defendants were seen fighting. It was alleged that the fight began because second accused would not join a guild.

SOLDIER SENTENCED TO DEATH

MOTOR MURDER ON LONELY ROAD

ASTOUNDING PERVERSION

London, Nov. 27.

Lance-Corporal Arthur Charles Mortimer was sentenced to death at the Winchester Assizes for the murder of Miss Phyllis Oakes by running her down with an automobile.

The defence urged that, assuming Mortimer was the man who drove the car, he was undoubtedly an epileptic. While the Crown Counsel was addressing the jury, Mortimer's young wife was in the entrance hall of the court teaching her baby to walk.

The condemned man, it will be remembered, was arrested after a reckless chase by police after a series of terrifying episodes in the countryside where he was quartered. On several occasions women cyclists had been run down, apparently deliberately, on lonely roads, by a mad motorist. Police finally laid the blame for these crimes before Mortimer, having established that he had been in the habit of stealing motor cars and driving around the countryside at night.

Mortimer, when first questioned, could remember nothing of what he had done on the night of the death of Miss Oakes. He was subject to loss of memory over periods of time. He remembered having a glass of beer, and that was all.

Showing the car which caused Miss Oakes' death, Mortimer merely murmured: "If I was driving it I must be guilty." But he could not remember that he drove the machine on the night of the crime.—*Reuter*.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with *Reuter*. Nov. 26, Nov. 27.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3½%	redm. after 1952	£105½	£105½
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Chinese Bonds

4½% Bonds 1898	(Eng. Iss.)	£100½	£100½
4½% Loan 1908	£ 97	£ 97	£ 97
5% Loan 1912	£ 73½	£ 73½	£ 73½
5% Renze Loan	1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 90½	£ 90
5% Gold Bonds	1925-47	£ 94	£ 93½
5% Shai-Nanking	Rly.	£ 72	£ 72
5% Tient-Pukow	Rly.	£ 93	£ 93
5% Tient-Pukow	Railway (Supl.)	£ 30	£ 30
5% Honan Rly.	£ 28	£ 28	£ 28
5% Hukuang Rly.	1911	£ 43	£ 43
5% Lung Tain U.	Hai Rly. 1913	£ 10	£ 10

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 1924 Int.	£ 59½	£ 59½
Japan 5% Sterling	£ 82½	£ 82
Japan 6% Sterling	£ 95	£ 95
H.K. & S'hai Bk.	£101½	£101
Charid. Bk. of I.A.	£ 13½	£ 13

Commercial and Industrial

Allied Iron Foundries	37/3	37/4½
Associated & Elec. Industries	30/6	40/-
Austin Motors ord.	40/6	41/3
Boots pure drug	40/-	40/-
British-American Tobacco (bearer)	112/6	112/6
Canadian Celanese	93/9	93/9
Chinese Eng. and Min. (bearer)	11/6	11/6
Courtaulds	55/9	56/1½
Distillers	95/0	96/-
Dunlop Rubber	39/-	39/3
Elec. and Musical Industries	28/-	27/9
General Electric (England)	71/3	71/6
Hawker Aircraft	29/9	29/9
Impl. Chem. Ind.	37/4½	37/1½
O.K. Bazaar	43/0	44/-
Impl. Tobacco	140/4½	140/4½
Relva Toyce	153/1½	151/4
Shai Elec. Constr.	47/0	48/-
Tate & Lyle	87/-	86/9
Turner & Newall	60/6	59/6
United Steel	32/1½	32/3
Vickers ord.	17/10½	18/-
Watney, Combe & Reid, def. ord.	74/0	74/6
Woolworths	115/9	116/-

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch	24/0	24/6
Guangtung	22/6	22/6
Rubber	1/3	1/3
Pokin Synd.	20/7½	20/7½
Invest Trust	20/7½	20/7½
Burma Corp.	12/6	12/6
Commonwealth Mining	11/3	11/3
Randfontein Estates	55/3	54/9
Spaarwater Op.	7/10½	7/6
Springs Mine	45/7½	45/7½
Sub-Nigel	272/0	271/3
Rhokana Corp.	107/0	108/0
Anglo-Iranian	70/-	70/-
Burnmah	89/9	89/9
Shell Trans. and Trad. (bearer)	81/3	80/7½
Chosen Corp.	15/-	15/7½
Maraman Investments	29/-	30/-

RADIO BROADCAST

Jazz Recital by The Harmony Boys

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

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5-6 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

6-6.30 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

6.30-7 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

7-7.17 p.m. Vocal Gems.

Il Trovatore (Verdi); Il Trovatore "The Miserere" (Verdi); Mavis Bennett and John Turner; The Merry Widow (Lehar); The Waltz Dream (Strauss).

7.17-7.30 p.m. Orchestra Napollitan.

Chant De Sirens (Volpatti); Napoli—Tarentello (Mezzacapo); Vesuviana—Tarentella (Marchetti); Notta Sul Mare—Barcarolle (Valente).

7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.

A Jazz Recital by "The Harmony Boys".

Programme

1. To call you my own; 2. Tom and his Banjo; 3. Cheese and Cracker; 4. I'm Misunderstood; 5. Originola; 6. Spanish Fandango; 7. I wished on the Moon.

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report; Stock Exchanges.

8.05-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

8.05-8.25 p.m. From the Studio.

A Talk in Mandarin, "In God we find the Fountain of Life," by the Rev. Karl Ludwig Reichelt.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-10 p.m. European Programme broadcast from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8-8.45 p.m. Variety.

Vocal Duets—Ed do most extraordinary Things ("Jill Darling"); Let's lay our heads together ("Jill Darling"); Frances Day and Arthur Riscoe; Instrumental—On the Dreamy Moana Shore (Dyson); South Sea Islanders; Vocal—The Family Song Album; Huggie Green and his Gang; Organ Solos—Broadway, there's a Keyhole; Terence Casey; Vocal Duets—Another one gone, Maybe I'm wrong again; Norah Blaney and Gwen Farrar; Orchestra—Old Bohemian Town; Cara Mia; Orchestra—Fiddle Dance Memories No. 2.

8.45-9 p.m. Four Songs by Alfred Piccaver (Tenor).

1. Kashmiri Love Song (Woodford-Flinden); 2. For you Alone (Geach); 3. Love is mine (Gartner); 4. Waltz (D'Hardelot).

9-9.15 p.m. Davenport News Bulletin.

9.15-9.30 p.m. A Jazz Piano Recital by Patricia Rosborough.

Here is my heart—Selection 2; If I Love again; 3. Jill Darling—Selection; 4. A Cavalcade of Martial Tunes; 5. Sweetheart Joe, the Candy Man.

9.30-10 p.m. The London Palladium Orchestra.

Classica Selection (arr. Ewing); Wedgewood Blue (Ketelbey); In the Moonlight (Ketelbey); Lightning Switch (Alford); Old Vienna Moon (arr. Cardow); Live, Laugh and Love (arr. Herbert); ("Congress Dances").

10 p.m. Big Ben: Reuter Press Bulletin.

10.10 p.m. Close Down.

UNION CHURCH MINISTERS

TWO ARRIVE ON SAME SHIP

Two Union Church ministers arrived here to-day by the P. and O. liner Naldora to take up their duties in the Colony. They are the Rev. Kenneth Mackenzie Dew, who will succeed Rev. A. C. Powell at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, and the Rev. J. D. McLean who will succeed the Rev. Dr. Allen who left the Colony early this year and whose place has been temporarily filled at the Union Church Kowloon by the Rev. F. Short, the Rev. E. Tribbeck and the Rev. R. Shaw.

Both the Rev. Mr. McLean and the Rev. Mr. Dew are accompanied by their wives and they were met this morning when the ship berthed by Mr. A. Mackenzie.

The Rev. K. M. Dow was ordained to the Ministry only this year after he had been assisting to the Rev. A. Crickbank at Scotstoun West Parish Church for three years. Mr. Dow has also had charge of the Blawarthill Mission; he was licensed by the Presbytery of Glasgow in 1933.

OTHER ARRIVALS

Among the other passengers aboard the Naldora was Professor C. A. Middleton-Smith, of Hongkong University, and his wife, who are returning from leave.

Sir Mark Sheldon, K.B.E., one of Australia's most distinguished statesmen was also a passenger. Sir Mark has many business interests in Australia being a director of the Australian Bank of Commerce. In 1919 he became the Australian Commissioner in the United States—a post he held until 1922. He has been Chairman of the Reparation Board, and the Australian Representative at the League of Nations Assembly.

Sir Mark, who is accompanied by Lady Sheldon, will transfer to the Empress of Canada which leaves here at noon to-morrow and will continue across America to England.

CLOUDY WEATHER

The anticyclone covers China, Manchuria and the Sea of Japan. The depression has moved into the Pacific. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; cloudy.



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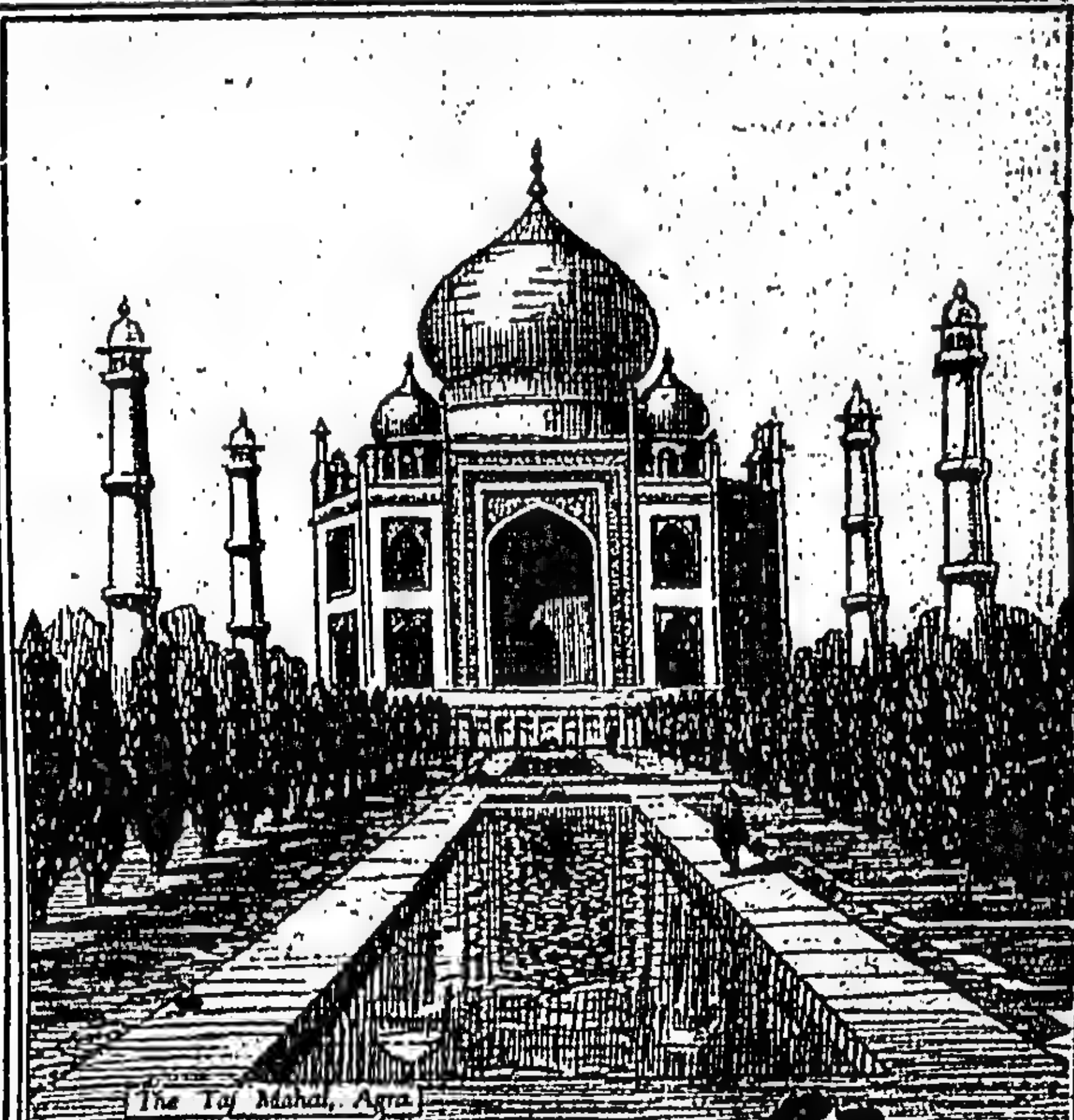
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DISAPPOINTING "DERBY" BADMINTON MATCH

RECREIO "A" SWAMP JUNIOR TEAM

STARTLING DIFFERENCE IN RELATIVE STRENGTH

(By "Veritas").

The casual spectator, with but limited opportunities for watching the teams in action and making comparisons therefrom would probably have offered the opinion before the start of the Recreio "A" v. Recreio "B" men's doubles badminton league match last night that there was very little to choose between the relative strength of the sides.

Yet the match revealed an almost unbelievable contrast. The Senior Six won hands down, claiming eight of the nine games and scoring 181 aces against 64. It was nothing less than a debacle for the second string.

And the result was further emphasized by the fact that H. A. Alves was absent from the winning team, although this was somewhat mitigated by the fact that neither P. M. Silva nor Barros were on duty for the losers.

ONE TEAM ONLY CAN BEAT THEM

The opposition of the junior side was so disappointing that the winners were never sufficiently extended to make them show their real colours. One could not fail to recognize, purely from their supremacy, that they are a magnificent team but the encounter offered no real guide to the possible outcome of their impending games with Elliot Hall.

But the match did tend to satisfy one that the only team likely to stand in the Recreio's quest for championship honours is Elliot Hall. It is overrating the case to aver that other teams in the league are powerless enough to beat the Recreio "A". They are splendidly balanced combination. M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios have learnt the valuable lessons of match play, experience and have added variety of tactics and subtlety of strokes to what two years ago was purely an aggressive and spectacular interpretation of the game.

In perhaps a somewhat less pronounced degree the same can be said of the rest of the team. The chief thing the players have learnt is to effect the right shot at the right moment. Close net-play is not overdone. It is usually employed as the means to an end and therefore rarely becomes obvious, or provides the opposition with an easy target for anticipation.

IMPRESSIVE CONTRASTS

Throughout the Club de Recreio the players adopt the one-up-one-back formation, but it was noticeable last night that the senior players have developed the technique to such a degree of accuracy that they can exchange positions in the course of a rally without becoming in the least disorganised.

Another impressive contrast was in backhand work. The "A's" were doubly as decisive, Oliveira, J. J. Remedios, Carvalho and Sousa all

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The two Recreio teams which met in a men's doubles league badminton match last night. (Photo: Miss Cheung.)

SENSATIONAL WIN FOR SAINTS

Fire Brigade Outplayed Gallant Taikoo

All other results in the men's doubles league badminton programme last night were overshadowed by the sensational heavy defeat of the Fire Brigade on their own court against St. Andrew's "A".

While it is true the Brigade were minus the services of W. M. Smith and introduced an entirely new third couple in W. Stoker and C. W. Brand, their defeat of 7-2 came as a real shock.

E. L. H. Shute and J. L. Anderson saved them from complete annihilation the couple winning two out of three games. But E. F. Fletcher and H. Kew could not be denied and to them fell the distinction of annexing all three games.

Beyond Shute and Anderson only Fisher and Fowles offered any sort of opposition, and this was confined to one game in which they held the net. Wong Brothers and Brand were completely out of their depth and collected only 13 points from their three encounters.

It was a very fine performance on the part of the Saints who should derive a lot of encouragement from the game.

THREE FOR KWOK AND SMITH

At the Cathedral Hall the Chinese Recreation Club, with only one change in personnel from the team which beat Kwong Tong so easily on Tuesday, added further points by beating St. John's with the loss of three games.

It was a most praiseworthy effort of F. H. Kwok and G. A. Smith the Saints' first pair to capture all three games, and nothing could have been more decisive than their success against T. P. Lo and H. W. Ho.

Young Norman Smith found the cunning tactics of the visitors rather tough much for his inexperience, although he and Roland Koh made a good showing against Lo and Ho.

The Rev. Dennett and Tyson offered firm resistance in all the games but had not the finishing shots to clinch advantages.

HARD LUCK TAIKOO!

Taikoo gave the Victoria Recreation Club a real fright and only just

TELEGRAPH SPORTS FEATURES

TO-MORROW'S BIG ATTRACTIONS

Owing to pressure on space, local football notes by "Veritas", which usually appear in Thursday's issue, are held over until to-morrow.

In both editions of the Telegraph to-morrow the following features will appear:

Local Football—By "Veritas"
Racing Notes—By "Captain Foster"

Cricket Notes—By "R Abbit"

LATEST RUGBY RESULTS

NEW ZEALANDERS' HARD FIGHT

London, Nov. 27. North of Scotland offered stern resistance to the New Zealanders in a rugby match at Aberdeen to-day and were only beaten by 12 points to six.

Middlesex, combined North, Lincoln and Derby, as well as Surrey all gained victories. The match between Guy's Hospital and St. Thomas's Hospital was scratched, while no result is in hand of the London Hospital v Army encounter.

The results as cable-d by Reuters were:

North of Scotland	6	New Zealand	12
Middlesex	6	Ken	3
North	16	Leicestershire	10
Surrey	17	Eastern	10
Devon	3	Royal Navy	14
Cambridge	16	Watsonians	10

Great Cricketer Laid To Rest

LAST TRIBUTES TO CAMERON

Johannesburg, Nov. 4. People clambered on tombstones, boys climbed trees, and 5,000 people jostled each other here to-day at the funeral of Horace B. (Jock) Cameron, the famous South African cricketer, who died from enteric fever yesterday.

For one hour after the service people marched past the grave, throwing into it handfuls of dust.

Two of his team-mates on the South African tour in England last season travelled 400 miles from Durban to carry the coffin. They were H. F. Wade, the tourists' captain, and J. J. Siedel.

A firing party from the Transvaal Scottish, of which Cameron was an officer, fired three rounds over the grave, and the bagpipes played a lament.

Cameron was a direct descendant of Cameron of Locheil.

MARRIED WELSH GIRL

By his death the cricket world loses a famous wicketkeeper—some thought he was the best ever—and a grand batsman. Who will forget his hitting 30 runs off Hedley Verity in one over on the last tour?

In 1931 he led the South African against England, and in 1934-2 against Australia. He was thirty years old. He married a Welsh girl and took his wife to England with him on the last tour.

HONGKONG'S HOCKEY UNDER REVIEW

CHALLENGE TO CHAMPIONS STIFFENS

IN CAER CLARK TOURNEY

One important indication emerged from last Saturday's Caer Clark hockey matches. It was that tremendous progress and improvement has been made by teams challenging the Hongkong Ladies for the trophy which they have held since the inception of the competition.

The contest between the C.B.A. and Club de Recreio for instance, produced some exceptionally good and interesting hockey.

The game also served to suggest that the C.B.A. are very much in stronger defence than attack. In this respect the work of Miss Iris Woolley stood out pre-eminent, and without question one of the finest half backs playing in local ladies' hockey.

Miss Walker, recently returned from Home leave appeared to find the game somewhat trying and was conditionally slower than usual but I think it is merely a question of adaptation before she returns to her best form. She is also obviously out of practice.

DISAPPOINTING

One could not help being disappointed in the display of Miss O. E. Peters, the C.B.A.'s right-inner. Her mid-field work was comparable but in front of goal she became over-eager and missed two or three easy scoring chances. In fact the forward line by a creative and attacking entity, by no means impressed. Mrs. White continuously endeavoured to pull it together, but she was poorly supported, Miss M. Smith had a real off-day, the chief consolation to her and her colleagues being that her display was by no means a criterion of her proper form.

RECREIO ON THE UP-GRADE

Speedy And Clever Forward-Line

The increased speed, and improved accuracy of the forward line was the chief feature about the display of the Recreio. Under Miss C. Silva, their leadership they constantly menaced the C.B.A. defence. Miss Silva herself is fast becoming one of the best centre-forwards in the Colony and her goal was as good and well timed a piece of individualism one could wish to see.

Another outstanding personality was Miss L. Silva-Netto at left half, who played a splendid game both in defence and attack. Her only weakness—and it was so persistent that she is forced to use this word—was her insistence in stopping the ball with her foot raised above the ground. She was thus pulled up several times for alleged kicks, which, of course, in effect they became. If she can eradicate this tendency Miss Silva-Netto will be one of the most valuable members of the Recreio team.

There was a suggestion of hesitancy and nervousness about the defence not discernible at the other end of the field, and I think it was due largely to Miss O. Botelho's apparent slowness. Her partner, Miss C. Osmund, played an extremely thoughtful and sound game.

STILL POTENTIAL CHAMPIONS

Hongkong Ladies Better Balanced

That it is going to be a difficult task to wrest the Caer Clark championship from the Hongkong Ladies was amply demonstrated when they were defeated by St. Andrew's in what undoubtedly was one of the neediest games of the season.

A better-balanced team won the day on its merits. Individually Saints could point to performances just as fine as those of the winners. It came to team work the Islanders were undeniably the better side.

It was Mrs. Harrop who scored the all important goal, but I think chief credit among the forwards must go to Miss F. Marsh, who showed wonderful dash, resource and skill on the right wing and Miss M. Smalley who proved an able partner. The majority of the winners' most important and threatening attacks originated from this wing.

For St. Andrew's, Mrs. Rose played

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CONDUCTED BY "THE PILGRIM"

AN APPEAL TO UMPIRES

DON'T LET THE TEAMS DOWN

That vexed question of absent umpires which so often cropped up in ladies' hockey matches last season is again worrying clubs in general and Miss Sybil Dalziel in particular.

An instance arose this last week when the match between the Central British School and the Hongkong Ladies Juniors had to be cancelled owing to the non-appearance of the appointed officials.

It is highly regrettable, and in practically no instance is it the fault of Miss Dalziel who is responsible for the appointment of umpires. Her methods are direct and simple and merely involve the co-operation of those who have intimated their willingness to officiate at the matches.

A TELEPHONE RING WILL SUFFICE

They are notified of the games to which they have been assigned and are requested, in the event of their being unable to assume the duties, to inform Miss Dalziel so that other arrangements can be made.

A REMINDER

OPPORTUNITY FOR UMPIRES

Qualified umpires and all others interested are reminded of the hockey lectures to be given by Major Campbell in St. Andrew's Church Hall this evening and again on December 5 and 12. The "bully-off" in each case is at 6.30 and a promise has been made that answers to questions of any description concerning hockey will be given. One hundred per cent. attendance is all that is now required.

But in the occurrence under review, I am given to believe, no such intimation was given.

The umpires merely failed to turn up. It is through no lack of appreciation of past services rendered that I would appeal to all who have promised to umpire matches to co-operate as fully as possible with the organisers. There is nothing compulsory about officiating at these games, but if, after indicating willingness to carry out the task, umpires find themselves unable to fulfil the obligation, common courtesy demands that Miss Dalziel should be informed.

Furthermore it will save twenty-two keen players from being disappointed, and if notice is given sufficiently early, will in nine cases out of ten, ensure the provision of substitute umpires.

It is to be sincerely hoped that there will be no repetition of last Saturday's unhappy contretemps!

FINE LEFT-HALF

FARMER OF THE Y.M.C.A.

ROBUST DEFENCE

Apart from the fact that they were beaten 4-1, the Y.M.C.A. had no reason to be too dissatisfied with their match against the Radio.

It was the means of vindicating Farmer as a left half of unusual qualities. Nothing better was to be seen in the game than his fine spoiling work. Possibly his experience at centre-half with the C.B.A. has helped him to develop these methods to such an effective degree.

R.A. Bates also figured prominently with some strenuous efforts at centre-half. He was pitted against a very skilful trio but clung to his job with pleasing tenacity. Selk was a robust defender.

Smith revealed plenty of dash and fire at centre-forward but one would like to see better stick work from this player. He has many of the attributes of a really outstanding player but is undeniably negligent when wielding his stick in the circle. The Fowler brothers were sorely missed by the losers.

FEATHER IN CAP

Brigade Better Than Mamak Champions

Although including two of the Brigades' leading performers—Tara Singh and Kishan Singh—the K.I.T.C. could make no impression against the Hongkong and Singapore Brigades and deservedly lost by the odd goal.

It was a distinct achievement for the Brigade, who owe much to the excellence of Lieut. Ravenhill as leader of the attack and Lieut. Metcalf in defence.

The K.I.T.C. suffered a right flank weakness in attack, but on the other side of the field A. P. Spurz and Pinto gave a good account of themselves. Tara Singh and Kishan Singh were prominent but did not meet with the success anticipated.

The absence of Ramzan in goal appeared to have a greater effect on the K.I.T.C. than would have been expected.

Saturday's Caer Clark Matches

Two matches are due for decision in the Caer Clark Cup competition on Saturday, and both promise exciting contests. The K.I.T.C. are going to be tested to the full by the Recreio, whose fast-moving forwards may find unsuspected vulnerable spots in the Saints' defence.

Judged purely on current form the Portuguese appear to be a better moulded team and because of this I rather anticipate a result in their favour.

The Y.M.C.A. will be at home to the Central British Association and here we shall probably see a keen tussle between the Y.M.C.A. attack and the Central's defence.

The "Y" are a very good combination with no real or apparent weaknesses and they should gain the points at stake.



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HONGKONG'S HOCKEY UNDER REVIEW

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TWO BIG GAMES

In The Mamak Tourney

Although the season is yet
young, Sunday next sees a
Mamak Tournament clash when,
on the Marina, the Kowloon
Indian Tennis Club, present
champions, meet the Royal
Engineers, last season's run-
ners-up.

The K.I.T.C. will be calling on
the services of Radio Punjabis
and Brigade players, but they
will have to be on their best
behaviour if they are to win.

The Engineers are perfectly capa-
ble of holding the champions to a
division of spoils. It is to be hoped
that Hunt will be available at inside
left and Clark will be back again in
the Engineers' defence. The ap-
pearance of these two players could
easily mean the difference between
defeat and victory for the soldiers.
Sunday afternoon also sees the
Radio Sports Club, present leaders
of the Mamak League with a full
complement of points from two
matches, engaged in a match with
the Argonauts. Indications are that
the Radio will win for their op-
ponents lost their opening game of
the season by the odd goal in five.

TUESDAY'S GAME

Two Exceptionally
Good Defences

Tuesday's Mamak match between
the Royal Engineers and Police
which ended in a draw saw two ex-
ceptionally fine defences in operation.
At no time did the attacks appear
capable of breaking through and a
goalless draw was an almost inevi-
table result.
My impression was that the Police
would need to make positional
changes if they are to get goals
which, in the final analysis, count
most. In a match of this nature, a
failure on the left wing and Wilson
appeared to be right out of his depth
at centre-half.

The fine spilling work of Captain
Foley and Brown in the half back
line constituted a feature of the
Engineers' part in the game. But
the soldiers clearly missed the as-
sistance of Hunt and Clark.

MAMAK LEAGUE TABLE

Here is the official league table to
date of the first division of the
Mamak League. The second divi-
sion table will be published when
results from secretaries have been
received.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.	Pts.
Royal S.C.	2	2	0	0	2	4
Police	2	1	0	0	2	3
R.E.A.	3	1	1	0	3	3
K.I.T.C.	1	0	0	0	3	2
Signals	3	0	0	0	4	0
Argonauts	1	0	0	1	2	0
St. Andrew's	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parthian	0	0	0	0	0	0

LEAGUE CRICKET

Army Versus Kowloon On Saturday

The following have been selected to
represent the Army Cricket team in
a League match against the Kowloon
Cricket Club on the latter's ground
on Saturday:

Major V. J. Bonavia (R.A.M.C.),
Captain L. J. Walsh (R.A.S.C.), Cap-
tain O. S. Power (Signals), Lieut.
Hon. C. R. Clegg Hill (Fusiliers),
Lieut. J. R. Johnson (Fusiliers),
Lieut. E. M. Dawson (East Lanca-
shires), Lieut. J. P. Williams (East
Lancashire), Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite
(R.A.), C. S. M. Elvin (East Lanca-
shires), Col. Ballard (R.A.S.C.) and
Fusilier King (Fusiliers). Scorer:
Col. Peddley (R.A.M.C.). Umpire:
Pte. Hignett (East Lancashire).

STILL POTENTIAL CHAMPIONS

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spectacular hockey to avert at least
three further goals being scored,
while in the field Miss J. Wong ex-
hibited her customary flair for doing
the right thing at the right moment.
She played a hard and thorough
game, but might have been better
supported.

Miss L. Booker, a newcomer, made
a really good impression and the
Saints' attack in certain respects
benefited by her inclusion. She revealed neat
ball control and possesses a good shot.
Her most pressing need is experience.

THE BRAUN CUP SERIES

MISS BOCKER IN LIMELIGHT

Nothing impressed more in
the Braun Cup match between
the Diocesan Girls' Schools
and the Y.M.C.A. 2nd XI than
the exceptionally fine play of
Miss H. Bocker, the school
team's centre-forward. This
dashing young lady is making
such rapid progress that it will
not be very long before she
ranks as one of our foremost
goal-scorers.

Another player of note was Miss
A. Chubb. This diminutive player of
less than five feet in height oper-
ated at centre-half. She tackled so
resolutely and effectively, and exhibits
such a fine turn of speed that it is
not going too far to suggest she
would hold her own in senior com-
pany. Her already advanced knowl-
edge of the tactics of the game lend
force to the belief that her future
association with hockey is of the
rosiest promise.

The Y.M.C.A. as a team were
frankly disappointing, but one noticed
a player here and there who per-
formed very well. Among them were
Miss E. Holloway, while Mrs. Kemp
at left half was the most effective of
the intermediates.

The chief impression gained was
that the "Y" require a lot of practice
as a team before they can expect to
do themselves full justice.

TOURNAMENT HOCKEY

Army's Eleven For Match Against Navy

The second of the annual Triangu-
lar Tournament hockey fixtures is to
be played on the Navy's ground at
King's Park on Wednesday, when the
Royal Navy and the Army meet.

The Army will have a practice
match on Monday on the Chatham
Road ground.

The following will represent the
Army for Wednesday's tournament
fixture:
Pte. Hollingsworth (Lincolns); Sep.
Khan Bahadur (Punjabis) and Lieut.
D. P. St. C. Roissier (Lincolns);
Lieut. Dulla Singh (Punjabis), Lieut.
J. P. Williams (East Lancashire)
and Nk. Alaf Din (Punjabis); Lieut.
E. M. Dawson (East Lancashire),
W. O. Senior (A.E.C. and R.A.S.C.),
Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite (H.K.S.R.A.)
and Lieut. Lal Singh (Punjabis).
Three Reserves are: Sapper Quan-
trill (Royal Engineers), L/Cpl. Yeomans
(Lincolns) and Pte. Taylor
(East Lancashire) and Lieut. E.
Robinson (East Lancashire).

CLUB SENIORS DRAW

TWO GOALS SHARED WITH LINCOLNSHIRE

The Hongkong Hockey Club's senior
eleven drew with the Lincolnshire
Regiment in a friendly hockey match
at King's Park yesterday afternoon,
each side scoring one goal.
The match was seldom up to the
best standard of local club hockey al-
though the play showed an improve-
ment towards the end. The civilian
team opened the scoring through D.
Carey, and Reeks equalised for the
Lincolns, during the first half.

Sensational Win For Saints

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(Recreo "A") beat Beltrao and
Remedios 21-7; beat Remedios and
Alves 21-4; beat Basto and Xavier
21-3.
E. Sousa and J. Gonsalves
(Recreo "A") lost to Beltrao and
Remedios 13-21; beat Remedios and
Alves 21-11; beat Basto and Xavier
21-6.

TAIKOO v. V.R.C.

Played at Taikeo, the visitors
winning by five games to four and
170 runs to 124.
T. Stainton and H. Routledge
(Taikoo) lost to C. N. Silva and
A. Rumbhahn 4-21; beat M. M.
Santos and P. B. Allam 21-17; beat
E. Alves and C. M. Xavier 21-18.
C. Summers and A. W. Norrie
(Taikoo) lost to Silva and Rumbhahn
11-21; beat Santos and Allam 21-16;
beat Alves and Xavier 21-14.
J. Doyce and J. Gattrell (Taikoo)
lost to Silva and Rumbhahn 3-21; lost
to Santos and Allam 18-21; lost to
Alves and Xavier 4-21.

ST. JOHN'S v. C.R.C.

Played at the Cathedral Hall the
C.R.C. winning by six games to three
and 147 runs to 134.
F. H. Kwok and G. A. Smith (St.
John's) beat S. W. Liang and S. Lee
21-11; beat C. Y. Yung and S. P.
Chan 21-8; beat T. F. Lo and H. W.
Ho 21-2.
R. Koh and N. Smith (St. John's)
lost to Liang and Lee 8-21; lost to
Yung and Chan 7-21; lost to Lo and
Ho 13-21.
Rev. R. T. Bennett and H. C. Tyson
(St. John's) lost to Liang and Lee
13-21; lost to Yung and Chan 10-21;
lost to Lo and Ho 14-21.

FIRE BRIGADE v. ST. ANDREW'S

Played at the Central Police Sta-
tion, St. Andrew's winning by seven
games to two and 176 runs to 103.
E. L. H. Shute and J. L. Anderson
(Fire Brigade) beat A. E. P. Guest
and F. A. Broadbridge 21-0; lost to
E. F. Fincher and H. Kew 11-21; beat
E. V. Wong and H. L. Wong 21-10.
A. L. Fisher and J. P. Fowler
(Fire Brigade) lost to Guest and
Broadbridge 9-21; lost to Fincher
and Kew 8-21; lost to Wong and
Wong 17-21.
W. Stoker and C. W. Brand (Fire
Brigade) lost to Guest and Broad-
bridge 6-21; lost to Fincher and
Kew 0-21; lost to Wong and Wong 7-21.

LATEST LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	P.	Pts.
C.R.C.	3	3	0	23	4
St. Andrew's	2	2	0	10	2
Recreo "A"	1	1	0	8	1
Recreo "B"	2	1	1	10	8
St. John's	2	1	1	9	2
F.R.C.	2	1	1	9	2
Taikoo	2	1	1	7	11
Kowloon	2	0	2	4	14
Taikoo R.C.	2	0	2	3	15
Kowloon Tong	1	0	1	0	1
St. Andrew's "B"	1	0	1	0	0
S. and S. Home	1	0	1	0	0
Elliot Hall "A"	0	0	0	0	0
Elliot Hall "B"	0	0	0	0	0

BADMINTON "DERBY"

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employing the "kill" with such con-
fidence that 30 per cent. of these shots
were unreturnable.

The "B" team of course will hold
their own against most of the com-
petitors in the league. But the gap
between them and their seniors has to
be seen to be believed. The loss of
Silva is a severe blow and the ab-
sence of Burros last night was keenly
felt.
What honours were left (apart
from those of honest effort and good
sportsmanship which were equally
shared) went to Beltrao and F.
Remedios, who enjoyed the distinc-
tion of winning the one and only set
from the seniors. They beat Sousa and
Gonsalves and were value for the
achievement.

On the whole though it was a
slightly disappointing match, the dif-
ference between the teams being far
too marked. There was a hint of an
inferiority complex about the earlier
play of the juniors, even so one could
not help being impressed with the
ease by which the winners accom-
plished their task, neither could one
help feeling that they had a lot in
reserve.

INTER-CLUB GOLF

COUNTRY CLUB TO MEET SHATIN

TEAMS AND TIMES

The annual match between the
Country Club and the Shatin Golf
Club will take place at Sheungshui
on Sunday, December 1. Teams and
starting times will be:

SINGLES

a.m. Country Club Shatin Golf Club
9.40 A. W. da Rosa, S. Yammamoto.
9.44 F. E. Remedios, K. Ota.
9.48 A. A. Lopes, Y. Ohno.
9.52 E. D. da Rosa, K. Watanabe.
9.56 A. Urquhart, T. Takel.
10.00 E. Sadlek, G. Tsujimura.
10.04 H. K. Lee, H. Tanaka.
10.08 J. J. Basto, S. Yammamoto.
10.12 A. E. Castro, T. Mayene.
10.16 R. A. Basto, S. Saito.
10.20 E. Christensen, H. Matsushima.
10.24 F. X. Silva, S. Ajiro.
10.28 H. G. Leong, M. Kunihiro.
10.32 C. H. Suen, K. Watanabe.
10.36 C. G. Anderson, K. Mizusawa.
10.40 M. A. Simoes, S. Oka.
10.44 B. Alves, H. Kamimura.
10.48 B. Basto, Y. Kishinami.
Reserves: C. E. R. Pereira, Y.
Ohashi and Y. Hirose.

FOURSOMES

p.m.
2.00 A. W. da Rosa & Remedios,
Yammamoto & Ota.
2.05 Lopes & E. D. da Rosa, Ohno
& Watanabe.
2.10 Urquhart & Sadlek, Takel &
Tsujimura.
2.15 Lee & J. J. Basto, Tanaka &
Yammamoto.
2.20 Castro & R. A. Basto, Mayene
& Saito.
2.25 Christensen & Silva, Matsushima
& Ajiro.
2.30 Leong & Suen, Kunihiro &
Watanabe.
2.36 Anderson & Simoes, Mizusawa
& Oka.
2.40 Alves & B. Basto, Kamimura
& Kishinami.

RAINBOW CUP

Ordinance Improving Their Position

The Soccer match between H.M.
Submarine Rainbow and No. 6 Section
R.A.O.C. was played off on Monday
at St. Joseph's Ground, Happy Valley,
and resulted in a win for the Ord-
nance by the only goal scored.
Play was very even throughout.
Both teams missed chances when near
goal—the most notable occasion being
when Saunders, the Rainbow centre-
forward, broke through, got clear of
all opposition, and then shot outside
the post when only about ten yards
out. It was not until the last minutes
of the first half when Prince headed
the ball wide of the Rainbow keeper,
that there was any score.

The second half opened with the
Rainbow pressing strongly and a goal
seemed certain, but they could not
shake off the Ordinance defence.
Saunders was unfortunately injured
in a collision in front of goal during
one of these early raids and the Rain-
bow had to play for the remainder
of the game with only ten men. In
spite of this handicap they still made
very determined efforts to draw level,
but no further score was registered
by either side and a fast, keen and
very clean game ended in a win
for the Ordinance who are now only
one event behind in the Rainbow Cup
Competition.

MID-WEEK YACHTING

Lobo Wins Fourth Race Of Present Series

The "Anker" Yacht, Lobo, sailed
by Col. J. A. Griffin, won the fourth
of the series of Wednesday yacht
races organized by the Royal Hong-
kong Yacht Club.

The course was one of 7.8 miles
from Chuenlei Rocks to Kowloon Rocks,
Rumsey Shoal, back to Chuenlei Rocks
and finishing at the Club line. The
race started at 2.45 p.m.

The full results were as follows:
Yacht Finish Time
Lobo 16.22.4 1 Col. J. A. Griffin
La Linda 16.27.14 2 Mrs. N. G. Kerry
True Blue 16.28.42 3 Major H. Thoma
16.28.42 4 Mrs. D. W. Perce
Painted Lady 16.28.40 5 Major F. C. Dooty

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SERIAL STORY

DOONNA & BIG TOP

by BEULAH POYNTER

CHAPTER XL

"There's another gate," Donna whispered tremulously. "Let's go out that way."

"What are you shaking for?" Con demanded. "Whoever that was beside the bushes didn't hear anything we said and probably didn't even recognize you."

"I'm sure it was a woman—and that I was followed," she said.

"In heaven's name why should anyone follow you?"

"I don't know," Donna said. "Con himself was an enemy. She said slowly, 'Because there is a woman—she used to be our housekeeper—who would do anything on earth to cause me trouble. She hates me like poison, though I don't know why. Somehow she got hold of the handbill that announced your marriage to Madeline—'

"Again Con whistled softly. 'It was not due to surprise but because he had just thought of something. They were moving cautiously now toward the rear gate, opening into the church grounds proper. They walked close to the vine-covered wall, hidden by the shadows cast by the trees.'

"Yes," Donna continued. "She accused me of bigamy and I discharged her."

"Bigamy, eh? Well, it was natural for her to think that, wasn't it?"

"Not if she liked me and accepted my word that the person who was married that day was another woman. She knows you are in town, and nothing would suit her more than to find out that I came here to meet you. But how could she know I was coming? How could she find that out?"

"Search me. I think you're worrying without any cause. It's dollars to doughnuts that wasn't an eavesdropper but someone taking a short cut through the grave yard."

"I hope so."

"Where's your car?"

"I left it on a side street not far from here. We'll have to walk around past the front gate, though. If I were only sure Mrs. Planter—"

Con squeezed her arm to reassure her and her anxiety was such that she did not notice the eavesdropper's corner after passing the gate, that he slipped an arm around her.

The Baptist Church was at the extreme limit of the town. There were no street lights within a block. The snow was blinding and neither saw the figure crouching beside the iron pillars that supported the gate.

Madeline's death had been the couple's disaster, had judged correctly that they would not leave through the main entrance. Having passed Donna's car, she felt sure they would return to it. She had been within arm's reach of Donna when the girl stepped out of the machine, but had been too shrewd to trail at her heels. She had waited until Donna had been with Con several minutes before entering the cemetery.

To her chagrin she had been unable to hear what they said. Much as she had not dared to catch the words, she had not dared to make closer. But, in spite of the obscuring darkness and the falling snow, she did see Con's arm around Donna's shoulder and her righteous soul boiled over with indignation at such "goings-on."

She had hoped Bill also would be a witness to the meeting, but she did not see him anywhere. One thing was certain, she had gauged Madeline Sidal correctly. The girl was a "hussy," unfit for decent folks to associate with, and before another 24 hours went by not only Bill Sidal but everyone in Lebanon was going to know about it!

But what could folks expect of a circus girl, who probably never attended services until she found it paid to do so? A girl who had married her own cousin! Well, half-cousins were too close kin to make marriage what it should be. Mrs. Planter would have felt more

sympathy for Bill when he learned the truth if he had not been a party to such a Godless deed.

She waited until the man and woman had gone on about 50 yards. Then she gathered the shabby folds of her coat about her and began to run in the opposite direction. If that lazy Janie hadn't started supper there'd be the Old Nick to pay. Jobs weren't so plentiful that Mrs. Planter wanted to chance losing her, even in doing her duty towards the community.

She wished she could have found out where Madeline and that circus fellow went after they left the cemetery but, after all, that didn't matter much.

Donna and Con passed no one on their way to the car. Donna climbed in and unlocked the engine, then held out her hand. "Let's part friends, Con. For the sake of Madeline, I know you didn't mean what you said back there."

"I'm going with you," he answered, ignoring her outstretched hand.

"But you can't!" she protested. "I don't mean that," As he spoke he got into the car beside her. "We haven't come to any sort of decision."

"There isn't any to come to. You feel you are entitled to what would have been Madeline's. I think it should belong to Bill."

"I'll drive you to the corner of the square. Then I'm going home."

"I wouldn't try to induce the old man to change his will?"

"I wouldn't. I intend to stick around here. I don't want to make things unpleasant for you, but if you force my hand I'll have to. Madeline's death took a lot out of me."

She laughed incredulously. "I don't mean the way you think. I never loved her and I won't pretend I did. But it wasn't a particularly pleasant sensation to see my wife killed before my eyes and they shot me."

"And how she adored you! You did send her to her death. I can never forgive you for that. You knew she hadn't the gift you had, yet you—"

She choked, remembering the girl with whom she had worked for so long. "How do you expect to make her family pay?"

"Through you, of course. Don't say it can't be done! I'll leave you to figure it out as best you can, but in some way you are going to invite me to visit the farm and I'm going to stay there until I'm on my feet again."

And—? He leaned closer. "I'm going to see that you don't get that will to which you don't get that will."

"I'll tip off your beloved Bill to the truth!"

"So it's blackmail!"

"I wouldn't call it that."

"I do. Well, I can't invite you to the farm and I'll use every bit of persuasion I can to get Grandfather Sidal to make out a new will in favour of my husband—not because I want the farm for myself nor because Bill couldn't get along without it, but to keep you from getting something you have no right to."

"That's final?"

"Absolutely."

"You know what I can do to you?"

"Go ahead! It happens that both my husband and grandfather love me. They'll believe my word against yours."

"I hardly think so, but we'll see."

"You're getting out here," Donna said, stopping the machine at the corner. Cold, devastating fury made her oblivious to the danger of being seen with him.

"Thanks so much for the lift," Con drawled sarcastically. He stepped out of the car, carefully avoiding a snowdrift, and tipped his hat.

The clock in the courthouse chimed four times. In the storm Donna knew it would take the better part of an hour to reach the farm. How foolish she had been to come, since nothing had been gained by the risk!

Of course Con's threats were just words. He was a coward and he would never go to Bill. What could he prove if he did go? And to say she had committed a felony—it was ridiculous.

But if he should go to Bill she would lie. Lie to the last breath! Oh, God, if only she had never become tangled in such a mesh of lies! The truth seemed so dreadful as Con put it. How could she account to Bill for her silence during all those weeks when he had hesitated to ask her to marry him, because he believed they were related? Bill would find that harder to forgive than anything. Keeping the knowledge of Madeline's death a secret seemed terrible, too. It did make it look as though she wanted to inherit the farm. It had been glib and easy to say she would insist on the old man's will being changed, but how could she go about doing it?

She couldn't ask Grandfather if he had left everything to her. What would he think if she did? And he would expect explanations. If she asked him to make Bill his heir, what explanations could she offer?

Her head was burning but her body felt as though it were slowly freezing into ice. Her eyes and cheeks stung and she felt slightly giddy. The car skidded and she almost lost control of the wheel. When the danger was over she found herself sobbing hysterically.

She realized that she must pick her way carefully. It was impossible to see the road because of the snow and there was no path or wheel ruts to guide her.

She became so intent on driving, listening to the warning knock in the engine, that it wasn't until she had passed the Adams house that she remembered she was supposed to have gone there to see a sick baby. There was no time to stop now.

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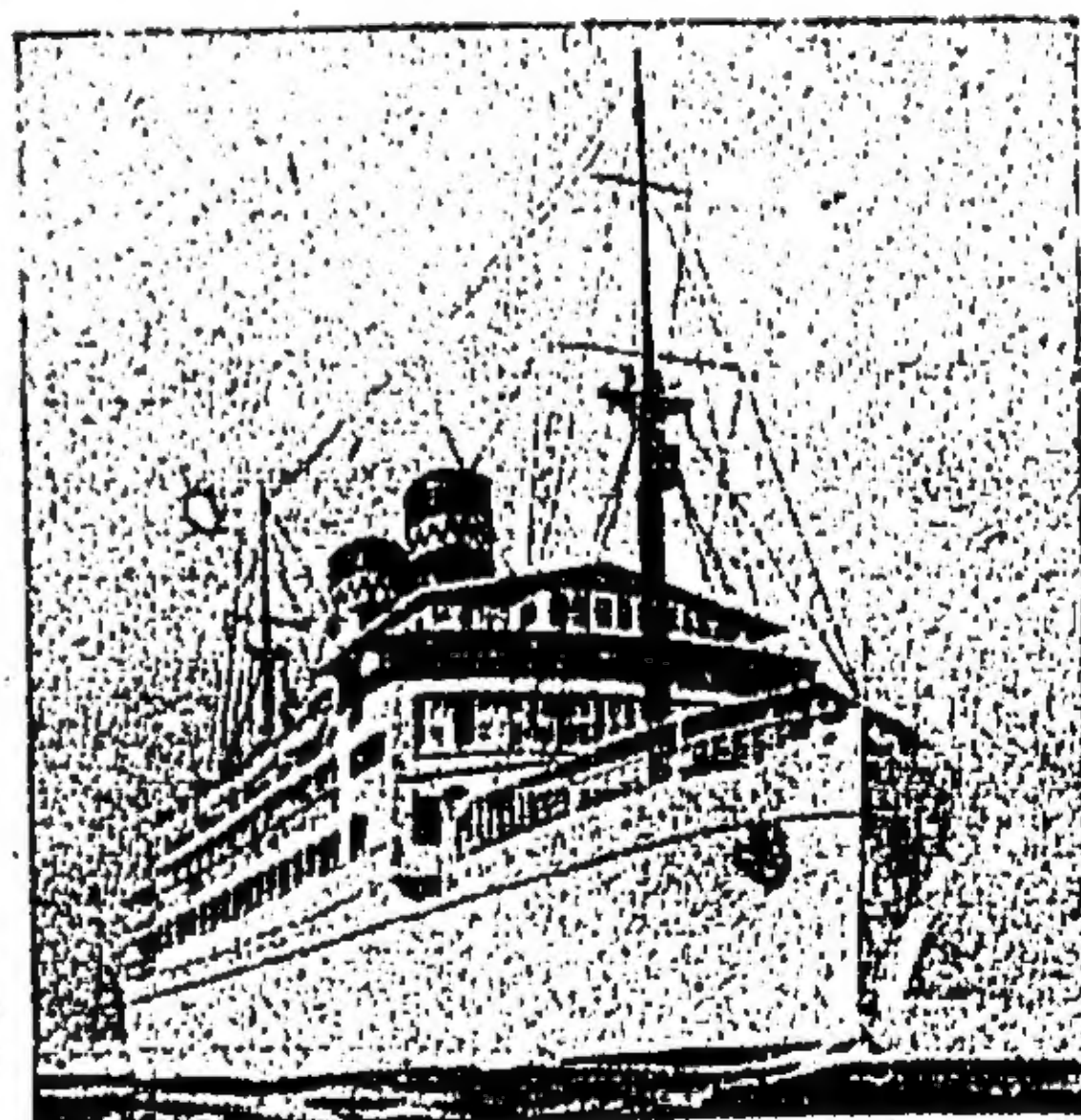
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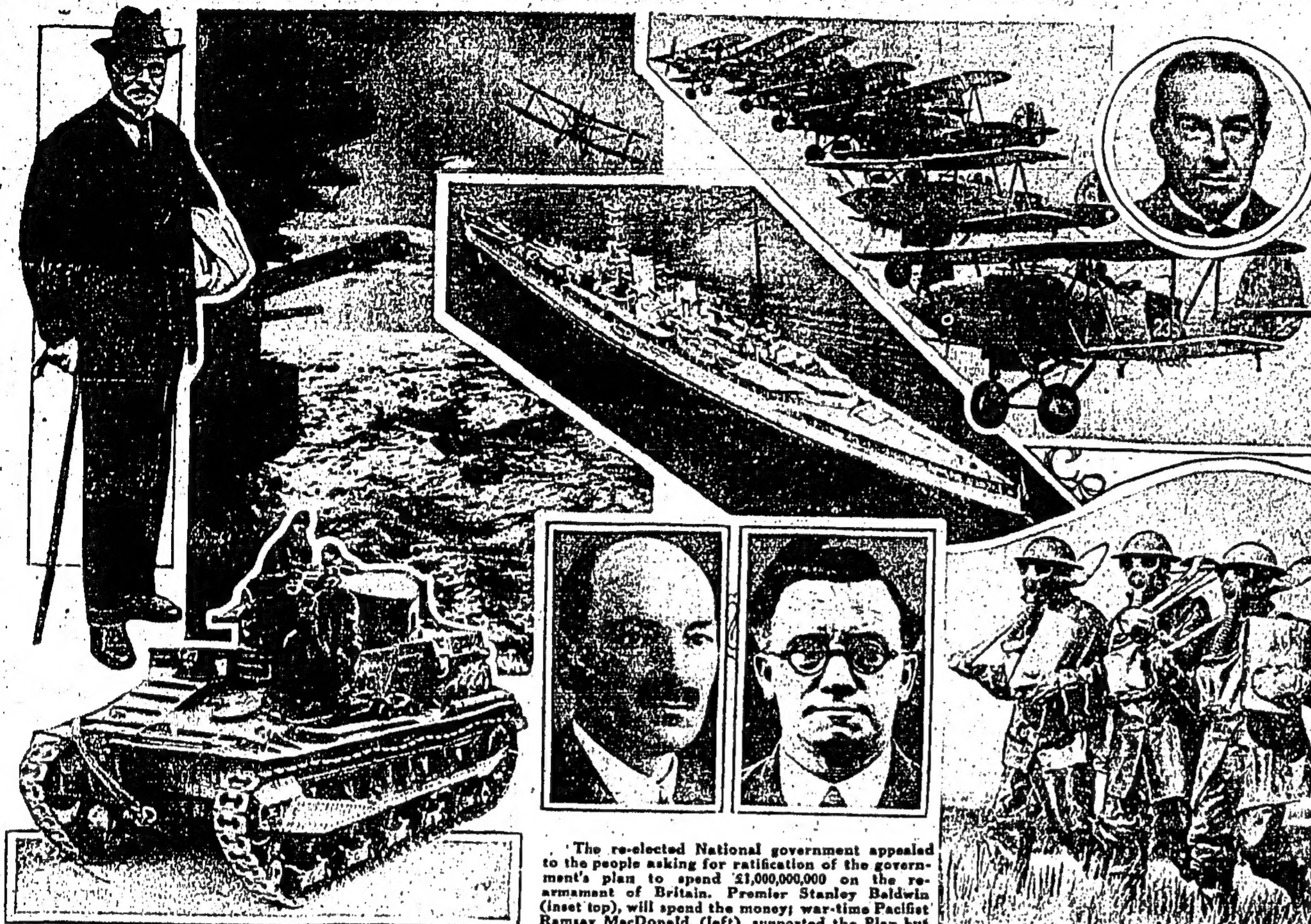
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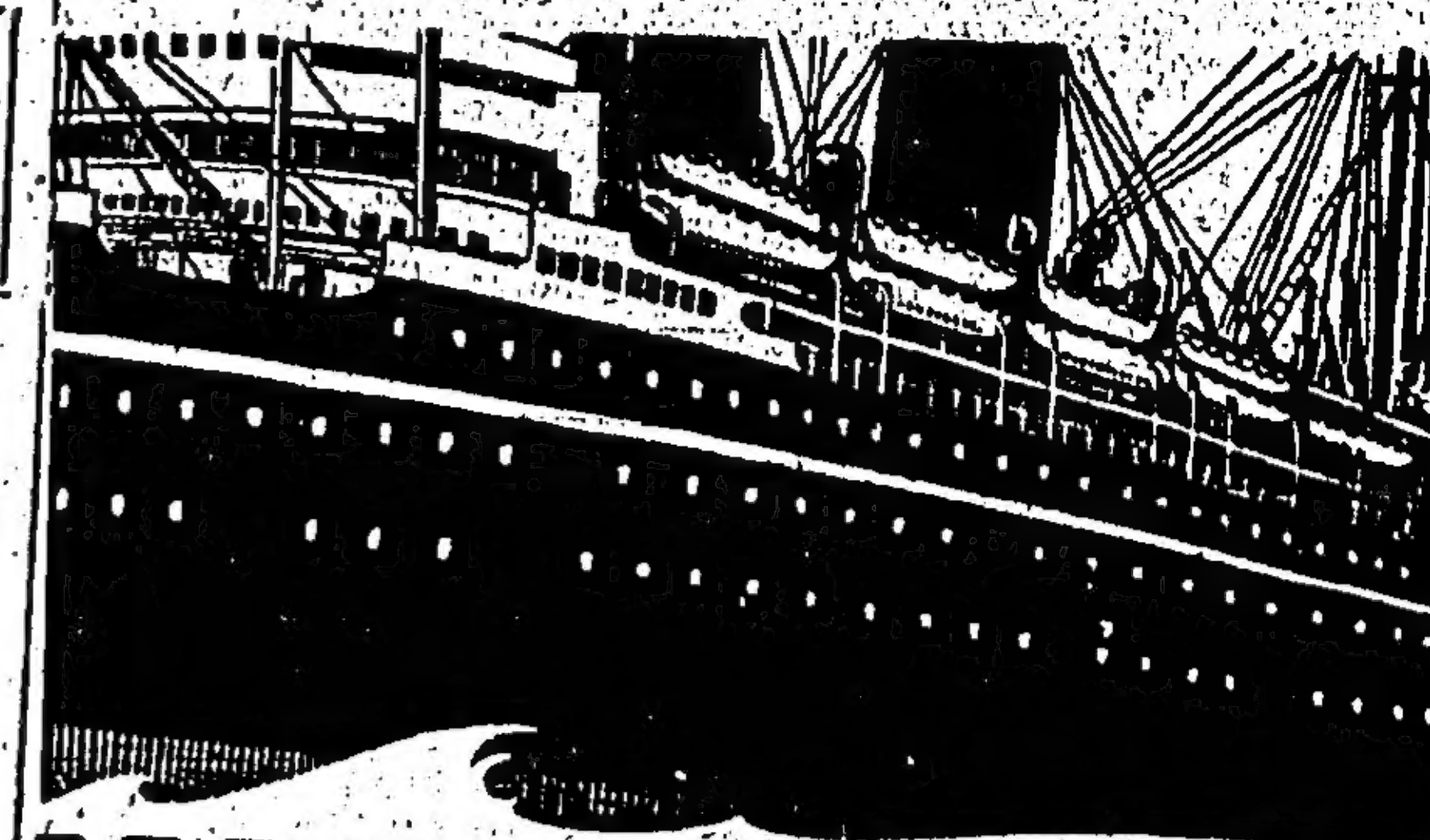
The re-elected National government appealed to the people asking for ratification of the government's plan to spend £1,000,000,000 on the rearmament of Britain. Premier Stanley Baldwin (inset top), will spend the money; war-time Minister Ramsay MacDonald, (left), supported the Plan but not enough to hold his seat, while Clement Attlee (left below) and Herbert Morrison, the Labour leaders, will oppose it when Parliament considers it next week.



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WESTMINSTER CEREMONIES
NEW PARLIAMENT SWORN

London, Nov. 27. Traditional ceremonies connected with the inauguration of the new Parliament were carried out to-day, when members of the House of Commons, led by the Speaker-Elect, attended at the bar of the House of Lords to hear the Royal approbation of the election of Captain Fitzroy, The Speaker then formally claimed the ancient rights and privileges of the House of Commons. In both Houses, the swearing-in of members was proceeded with, and 217 peers and 344 members of the lower House had taken oaths before to-day's adjournment. The King's speech at the State opening on Tuesday was, it is assumed, considered at the first meeting of the reconstructed Cabinet this morning.—*British Wireless.*

PIRATES CHASED BY POLICE

FOLLOWING RAID ON SAMPAN

A report has been made to the Police by Wong Fung, master of sampan No. 3784, of a raid made on his boat by an armed fishing boat on the afternoon of November 26 at Tap Shek Kok. It appears that the sampan was lying anchored off Tap Shek Kok about 3 p.m. on Tuesday, when a fishing boat sailed towards it, and two or three shots were fired at the sampan by men on the fishing craft. The master of the sampan immediately rowed off towards the shore, where he abandoned his boat. He then engaged another boat at Yung Fung Wah, and proceeded towards Hong Kong, meeting a party of police in a launch, to whom he communicated the raid on his boat. The police launch gave chase to the robbers, who made off towards the shore and landed, escaping in the hills. The stolen sampan was found abandoned between Black Point and Yung Fung Wah, with its cargo untouched.

TESTING LAW IN U.S.

ELECTRIC BOND AND SHARE PROGRAMME

New York, Nov. 27. The Electric Bond and Share Company has made some sweeping revisions in its relationship with affiliated companies. The interlocking directorates have been eliminated and a new company to be called Ebasco Services Incorporated will be created to take over service contracts by which the Electric Bond and Share company formerly served utility companies. Simultaneously, the company issued a statement saying that a full test of the Wheeler-Rayburn Act was important and that it hopes the Security Exchange Commission will adequately test the validity of the law.—*United Press.*

JAMAICA BANANA INDUSTRY

MARKETING TO BE INVESTIGATED

London, Nov. 27. The Secretary for the Colonies has approved the appointment by the Governor of Jamaica of a Commission to undertake a general investigation into the banana industry in Jamaica and into the marketing of Jamaican bananas, both in the Colony and elsewhere, taking special account of the position of the Jamaica Banana Producers' Association and the desirability of promotion of co-operation in the industry. The Commission will start preliminary work at the beginning of next month, and it is expected that the enquiry will occupy three to four months.—*British Wireless.*

LABOUR TIES UP TRADE

STRIKES PREVENT CARGO MOVING

San Pedro, Nov. 27. The Luckenbach Line has agreed to arbitration in the Gulf Ports dispute with longshoremen and the local I.L.A. has lifted the "hot cargo" boycott. The freighters Jacob Mathew and Katrina Luckenbach, all of which have been tied up for a fortnight, are ready to move cargo, but they cannot, because now their crews are on strike and there is no steam for the winches. If they bring in non-union seamen, the longshoremen will refuse to work the ships.—*United Press.*

JOINING CONFERENCE

Shanghai, Nov. 28. Mr. Lin Yung-kai and Mr. Huang Hui-chu, South-west delegates, on-train for Nanking last night to attend the Kuomintang plenary session opening on December 12, and other South-west delegates are reported to be following shortly.—*Reuter.*

FORGED NOTES
THREE MEN AGAIN IN COURT

A week's formal remand was applied for by Detective-Inspector K. W. Andrew at the Central Magistracy this morning when he appeared for the Police in the case of three men who have been arrested and charged in connection with forged banknotes.

Defendants were Cheung Kin-pui, 35, an employee of the On Lok Yuen Cafe, 25 Des Voeux Road Central, who was charged with the possession of a forged \$10 bank note of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, on the first floor of 25, Des Voeux Road; Pun Shu, 35, master of the Kam Cheung Peccadillo shop, who was charged with uttering a forged \$50 bank note of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at the Lung Yik Restaurant, No. 134 Wellington Street, and the possession of one forged \$50 note of the same bank and nine forged \$10 bank notes of the Chartered Bank, at Wellington Street; So, To-Wai, 33, unemployed, who was charged with the possession of a forged \$50 note of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, a forged 20 piastre bank note, a forged 5 piastre note of the Banque de l'Indo-Chine, at 21, Hing Lung Street, ground floor.

The defendants were arrested by Detective C283, Chan Ying-fong. All three were brought before Mr. S. F. Balfour on Tuesday and were remanded for 48 hours. At this morning's proceedings, Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall, appeared on behalf of Pun Shu, while Mr. J. M. d'Almeida Remedios represented Cheung Kin-pui. The Magistrate (Mr. Balfour) now remanded all three defendants for one week.

When both Mr. Lo and Mr. Remedios brought up the question of bail, Inspector Andrew said he had been instructed to oppose bail except in the case of Cheung Kin-pui. In this case, the police would ask for \$10,000 bail, half in cash and half in security. Inspector Andrew said that Cheung Kin-pui had been originally described as an accountant of the On Lok Yuen Cafe. It was now revealed that he was only a book-keeper in the Cafe and had nothing to do with the running of the business itself. What he was now charged with was something outside of his ordinary duties.

COMPETITION IN COTTON
JAPANESE WORRY AMERICANS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Nov. 27. The United States Department of State to-day asked the Japanese Ambassador to Washington what assurances Japan could give to the United States that textile shipments to the Philippines would not exceed the first six months' quota. It is understood that the first four months' figures have alarmed the United States interests because it is indicated that large increases have been made. Officials have indicated their hope for a speedy adjustment due to the fact that the agreement permits the transfer of one portion of one period of the quota into another period. Furthermore it is believed that the Japanese are prepared to make curtailments in order to conform with the current quota.

Mr. Salto, the Japanese Ambassador, said that he would give his reply shortly.—*United Press.*

CONSTITUTION VIOLATED

RULING AGAINST U.S. ADMINISTRATION

Sioux City, Nov. 27. Federal Judge Scott held that the Frazier-Lomke Farm Mortgage Moratorium Act was unconstitutional and contrary to the Fifth and Tenth Amendments of the United States Constitution.

The judge declared that the Act deprives the owners of their property, without due process to the law and abrogates the amendment delegating all power not granted to the Federal Government to the States and the people.—*United Press.*

FRANCO-SOVIET TREATY

Paris, Nov. 27. The Foreign Affairs Commission of the Chamber to-day voted for the ratification of the Franco-Soviet Treaty of mutual assistance, virtually assuring the adoption of the treaty by Parliament.—*Reuter.*

LIRA DEPRECIATED

Rome, Nov. 27. In order to attract gold from her own citizens, the Government has raised the buying price from 12.03 lira per gramme to 15.50, thus tacitly admitting an 18.5 per cent depreciation of the currency.—*Reuter.*

SOVIET EMBASSY ROBBED

Prague, Nov. 28. The Soviet Minister, Mr. Sergo Alexandrovski, found the safe at the Embassy here rifled this morning and important secret documents, a large amount of cash and one of the Embassy employees missing.—*United Press.*

DANGERS TO BUDGET

PREDICTION FROM WASHINGTON

Washington, Nov. 27. Representative James A. Buchanan, Democrat of Texas and Chairman of the Appropriations Committee, to-day said that he predicts that President Roosevelt will ask Congress to appropriate only \$1,000,000,000 direct relief for the unemployed during the next fiscal year.

Representative Buchanan, who will steer the Appropriation Bill through the next session, said that, firstly, he would attempt to finance an ordinary budget; continue the Commodity Credit Corporation; agree to \$500,000,000 Public Works appropriations; and approve any new funds for unemployed except on a direct relief basis.

He said that he believed that the Veterans' Bonus was the only serious danger to the balances of an ordinary budget.—*United Press.*

ROYAL BIRTH IN JAPAN

ANOTHER SON FOR THEIR MAJESTIES

Tokyo, Nov. 28. The Empress of Japan has given birth to a son. This is the second son to be born to the Emperor and Empress, and there are also three daughters by the marriage.—*Reuter.*

The outer gardens at the Palace have been crowded by patriotic mothers, some carrying infants and all accompanied by children, giving "Hannai." High officials entered the Palace grounds and inscribed their names and congratulations in the official book.

The populace was taken by surprise at 7.57 this morning, when whistles throughout Tokyo created a din. Telephone lines were congested by thousands of calls making enquiries after which mothers and children began their trek to the Palace. However, no general holiday has been declared, though the day is being made the occasion for rejoicing in traditional manner.—*United Press.*

COAL MINING DISPUTE

MINISTER MEETS BOTH SIDES

London, Nov. 27. The Secretary for Mines was in conference to-day with both the Executive of the Miners' Federation and representatives of the mineowners in connection with the claim of the miners for a wage increase. It was announced after the first meeting that the Secretary for Mines would report to the Government and would later meet the mine representatives again. A second meeting with the owners' discussion until to-morrow.—*British Wireless.*

JAPANESE LEAVE FENGTAI

(Continued from Page 1.)

troops to North China is to prevent, and not start, a war. Trouble was not expected unless Nanking attacks North China, which has been threatened.

The spokesman said the freight car movement southward had been halted on the request of railway officials in Hopei, who had appealed to the Japanese from the Nanking order to send all available rolling stock southwards.

He added Nanking's four point programme for the settlement of North China issues provided no solution.—*United Press.*

DEATH OF DR. F. ROSEN

GERMAN DIPLOMAT AND ORIENTALIST

Peiping, Nov. 27. Dr. Frederick Rosen, the 79-year-old German diplomat, who arrived here last September to visit his son, who is secretary of the German Embassy, died at the German Hospital this morning, as the result of injuries to his leg received during a fall some time ago. He was the famous German linguist specialising in Near East languages.—*Reuter.*

BACKS SANCTIONS

Cairo, Nov. 27. Although Egypt is not a member of the League of Nations, the Cabinet to-day approved the application of full League sanctions against Italy.—*Reuter.*

An organ recital will be held at St. Paul's Church on Saturday at 8 p.m. A very enjoyable programme has been arranged. Mr. L. A. J. Lafford, P.E.C.A. (G.I.M.), L.R.A.M., will be assisted by Mr. O. Y. Lyen (violin), Mrs. B. Lum (vocal) and the Choir of St. Paul's Church. A collection will be made to help the Organ Fund. All are welcome.

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At 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20 p.m.

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SATURDAY, 30th
By SPECIAL REQUEST
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"GIRL IN THE CASE"
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EDDIE LAMBERT DOROTHY DARLING
EUGENE FRENE
STARTS SATURDAY
SHIRLEY TEMPLE IN "OUR LITTLE GIRL"

RUSSIAN TO BE EXPELLED
SAYS HE LOST HIS PASSPORT
A Russian, Peter B. Korjenkoff, 26, was charged before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning with entering the Colony without a valid passport.

In answer to the charge, defendant said "I had a passport, but I lost it."

Detective Inspector Russell, of the Passport Office, stated that defendant arrived from Shanghai on November 24. He took passage from Shanghai to Canton, but instead of going to Canton when the steamer arrived in Hongkong, he disembarked. He told the police that he had had a Chinese passport but had no visa. It was quite possible that he had had a Chinese passport, but it was not valid for Hongkong, anyhow.

An expulsion order was made by His Worship.

WASHERMAN CAUGHT BY TRAP
STOLE MARKED TEN-CENT PIECE
Falling into a trap which had been set for him, by stealing a marked ten-cent coin, Wong Fuk-sang, aged 23, a washerman employed at Whitfield Barracks, Kowloon, was brought before Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with the theft of a ten-cent piece. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$10, or, in default, three weeks' hard labour.

Detective-Sergeant D. Davies, in outlining the case, stated that defendant had been employed as a wash collector at the Whitfield Barracks, and for some time past had been suspected of petty thefts. Yesterday about 6.30 p.m. a trap was set and three ten-cent pieces, each marked with a cross, were left in the pocket of a pair of khaki shorts belonging to the complainant, Private Black, of the 1st Battalion, the Lincolnshire Regiment.

About 7 p.m. complainant searched the shorts and found that one of the coins was missing, and he suspected defendant, who was in the room at that time. Complainant searched the man, and in the left hand lower jacket he found the coin. The police were telephoned and the man was arrested. Defendant stated that he had been employed at the barracks for about one year.

RAW RUBBER
LATEST SINGAPORE PRICES
Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:
Spot, 21 1/2 cts. up 1/4 ct.
December, 22 cts. up 1/4 ct.

Jan/Mar... 22 1/2 cts. up 1/4 ct.
Apr/June... 22 1/2 cts. up 1/4 ct.
Market—Steady.